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IS JINNAH LESS CAPABLE THAN CHURCHILL?

Proposal For National Govt. Does Not Stand In Way Of Pakistan

MADRAS, Aug. 29.

"It is easy enough to escape from the political tangle into prison. If we have so far not declared civil resistance, it is because of the feeling that we should not in any manner help the enemies of Britain. But the continual attempt to emphasize an increased differences and the most recent attitude shown by the British Government on fundamental issues have become intolerable", observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, speaking at the Law College this evening.

"UNIQUE ACTION"

Some people were feeling, he said, that nothing was being done by the Congress beyond argument. The Congress had taken unique action in withdrawing the Ministries in eight Provinces on the issue of war when the Government of India had declared war. This was unique in the whole world. He admitted, however, that further action was necessary. There were conflicting considerations which till now held the Congress back.

He affirmed that India was going to achieve her destiny and political freedom through her own efforts. Two things, he said, were certain. One was Indian freedom and, secondly, its attainment through our own efforts. Even the British had agreed on the point of Indian freedom.

Unwilling To Part With Power

The problem was how best it could be transferred without bitterness or ill-will between England and India. If only the British were wise, they would have seen the reasonableness of the Congress demand for a Provisional National Government at the Centre. But the Secretary of State had rejected it with a "contemptuous no." Mr. Amery's raising of the minority claims was a permanent bar and his assurance to stand by "any entity in the complex national life" which decided to oppose the National Demand, said the speaker, was an encouragement and direct incitement to resist all democratic process in India.

The Secretary of State had, by his speech made democratic rule in India next to impossible. He had refused even a Coalition National Government with the Viceroy still functioning. This, he said, showed that the British Government were unwilling to part with power. If Britain could declare to-day, in spite of all that

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R.A.F. Attack On Enemy Shipping

CAIRO, August 29.

An R. A. F. "communique" says that the R. A. F. made reconnaissances of Kufra in West Desert.

A successful attack was made on shipping on Derna harbour and direct hits were registered. One vessel was seen to be afire fore and aft. Another was burning when the aircraft left.

All our aircraft returned safely.

In the Red Sea a raid was carried out on Mocra island and direct hits were scored on a building. A formation of Blenheims attacked Harrar and bombed transport yards and barrack buildings.

A large motor transport compound was raided at Dessie. Direct hits were registered on buildings and motor transport in the compound. Two fires were started.—Reuter.

28 Nazi Planes Destroyed In Wednesday's Raid

LONDON, August 29.

An Air Ministry communique states that full reports show that 28 enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, 27 by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. We lost 14 aircraft, of which seven pilots and three airgunners are reported to have been killed or missing.—Reuter.

200 German Planes Come And Go

LONDON, Aug. 29.

NEARLY 200 GERMAN PLANES CAME OVER THE SOUTH-EAST COAST THIS AFTERNOON IN WAVES. THEY PENETRATED INLAND AT A GREAT HEIGHT BUT FLED WHEN ENGAGED BY FIGHTERS WITHOUT DROPPING ANY BOMBS.—Reuter.

French Governors Dismissed

LONDON, August 29

The Vichy Government today dismissed the Governors of French Cameroons, North Caledonia and the Chad region of French Equatorial Africa.

In North Caledonia, the Governor has been replaced by Lieut-Colonel Dennis, who has also been appointed as Supreme Commander of French Forces in the Pacific.

The decision to dismiss the Governors was taken at a meeting held yesterday in Vichy to consider the situation in various parts of the French Empire. Indo-China was mentioned as well as Africa.—Reuter.

Berlin Reaction To R. A. F. Raid

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Berlin Official News Agency says that the R.A.F. raid on Berlin last night was the main topic of conversation in the German capital to-day. The press violently denounces Britain. "Murder", "Shameful and Cowardly Act." and "Systematic Churchill manoeuvre to place the German Population under Murderous Terror", are among the headlines in evening papers.—Reuter.

Italian Plans Foiled

British Army And Navy Tactics Tell

CAIRO, August 29

The harrying tactics of British Land Forces in the Western Desert during the first weeks of war with Italy, in order to keep the enemy inside Libya, now appear to have had more far-reaching effect than was first anticipated.

The British Army's tactics have lately been adopted by the Navy with such success that Italian plans for an offensive indicated by troop concentrations in the Bardia Region, have been seriously disrupted. The only protection for these concentrations from the guns of British warships lies in dispersal, since the habitable coast belt is very narrow and the Italians cannot move southward into he desert without enormous cost and long preparation.

Whereas Italian air raids on Alexandria and in the western desert are diminishing. The R.A.F. continues to pound enemy depots and harbours.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

The apparent alternatives for Italy in North Africa are firstly to stake everything on an attack on the Nile Delta in an effort to release Abyssinia from the British stranglehold. Secondly, to continue the present attitude with a view to maintaining large British forces in the Western Desert. Thirdly, to nurse war material with a view to being able eventually to bargain for a satisfactory armistice. The second course seems the most likely but it remains to be seen how far the enemy will be able to bear the strain of constant naval and aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

LIBYA-ABYSSINIA LINK THREATENED

CAIRO, Aug. 29.

Italy's flimsy link between Libya and Abyssinia is threatened by the R.A.F.

This is indicated by the latest R.A.F. Communique reporting reconnaissance flights over remote Kuffra area of the Western Desert. Kuffra has been used by Italians as the only available landmark on their hazardous flights to Abbyssinia and if the R.A.F. succeed in blocking the route, Abyssinian isolation will be complete.—Reuter.

HAIFA BOMBED AGAIN

British Troops Raid Italian Post

CAIRO, Aug. 28.

A communique states on Monday a mechanised British patrol of Sudanese troops successfully raided the Italian frontier post of Adardeb which was left in flames and many casualties inflicted.

Yesterday afternoon Haifa was again bombed with negligible damage. There were a few casualties amongst the civilians but none fatal.—Reuter.

S. Africa Affirms Alliance With Britain

CAPE TOWN, August 29

"We are not going to be deflected from our course by the victories of Hitler or the glorification of Germany" declared General Smuts in Assembly replying to General Hertzog in the debate on the latter's motion calling for immediate steps to restore peace with Germany and Italy.

General Smuts tabled an amendment declaring that the House again confirmed the motion passed on January 27. Rejecting General Hertzog's peace motion, General Smut's amendment also reaffirms that the House will abide by its resolution of September 4 of last year (deciding to continue co-operation with the British Commonwealth and refusing to adopt neutrality) and approves the declaration of war on Italy.—Reuter.

Goebbels: "When can I really fix a date for your dining in Buckingham Palace?"
Hitler: "I don't know. I've still that R. A. F. indigestion."

FROM SOVIET BORDER

No Withdrawal Of Rumanian Troops

Reservists Called Up: Frontier Incidents Continue

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29.

Reports that Rumanian troops have been withdrawn from the Soviet border are officially denied.

A 'communique' stated that while certain auxiliary units including some civil institutions were withdrawn following recent incidents, army and all state authorities are remaining where they are.—Reuter.

Molotov's Assurance To Gafencu

BUCHAREST, August 29.

M. Gafencu, Rumanian Minister in Moscow, it is reliably reported was received by M. Molotov and given certain assurances concerning Soviet-Rumanian relations.

Meanwhile, further incidents are reported to have occurred on the Rumanian-Soviet Frontier. A Rumanian plane is alleged to have been brought down by three Soviet machines off Barlad, twenty miles on the Rumanian side of the border. The general feeling however is that there will be no further trouble on this frontier for the time being.

It is confirmed that all Rumanian officers and troops on leave have been recalled and reservists called up.

The report that the Rumanian town of Jassy was occupied by Soviet troops was categorically denied here.—Reuter.

IN FAVOUR OF RUMANIA

LONDON, August 29.

The preliminary meeting between Count Ciano and Von Ribbentrop yesterday suggests that the Axis has agreed upon the "advice" Hungary and Rumania will be expected to follow in the dispute over Transylvania, writes a Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In general, it may be assumed that Germany has been more favourable to the claims of Rumania, and Italy to those of Hungary. The fact that Hitler nas personally taken a hand in the preliminary talks at Salzburg with Count Ciano makes it pretty certain that the balance has been tilted in favour of Rumania.

The Hungarians will probably have to forego a good deal of their claims while Rumania will be let off more lightly than would have been the case if Germany had not sponsored her cause. Germany is obviously very concerned about her supplies of petroi and raw materials from Rumania. Any, conflict that would hold up deliveries, therefore, will be very undesirable and will be avoided at all costs. There is little doubt that neither Hungary nor Rumania would prove refractory.—Reuter.

DISMEMBERMENT OF RUMANIA

Nazi-Fascist Technique Recalled

LONDON, August 29.

Commenting on the Hungarian-Rumanian meeting in Vienna, authoritative quarters in London declare that it recalls the very similar meeting in 1938, when Germany and Italy were concerned in the arbitrary award on Hungary's claims on Czechoslovakia, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Czechoslovakia was forced to cede territory, despite the fact that arbitration was requested by both Hungary and Czechoslovakia. It is very possible that Germany and Italy are considering the same sort of plan in favour of Hungary regarding dismemberment of Rumania. It is added that the Rumanians delude themselves if they think that by such an award, they will be left in peace and independence.—Reuter.

Hungarian Ministers In Vienna

LONDON, August 29.

The Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister arrived in Vienna to-day for a conference called by the Axis Powers in the hope of peacefully settling the dispute between Hungary and Rumania.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FORMER G.-G. OF INDO-CHINA JOINS DE GAULLE

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Ministry of Information announced that General Catroux, former Governor-General of French Indo-China, has joined General De Gaulle.—Reuter.

Why Azad Did Not See Viceroy

No Useful Discussion Within Rigid Frame-Work Of Announcement Which Is Wholly Inadequate For Congress Purpose: Correspondence Between Congress President And Lord Linlithgow Released

"I MAY INFORM YOU THAT THE WORKING COMMITTEE HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS EMBODYING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISIONS AND ATTITUDE IN REGARD TO INDIA WITH DEEP REGRET. THESE ARE TOTALLY AT VARIANCE WITH THE PROPOSALS LAST PUT FORWARD BY THE CONGRESS AT POONA AND WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONGRESS. THE WORKING COMMITTEE ARE OF OPINION THAT THEY CANNOT ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES IN ANY WAY WITH THESE PROPOSALS." THIS IS THE FINAL REPLY OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT TO THE VICEROY'S PROPOSALS.

The correspondence that has passed between His Excellency the Viceroy and the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, early this month, has been released by the latter. The entire correspondence consists of two letters and three telegrams.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

(1) Letter from H.E. the Viceroy to the Congress President:

Ootacamund, August 4, 1940.

"Dear Maulana Sahib,

You will be aware that I have in the last few weeks been in contact with various political leaders, including Mr. Gandhi, in regard to the Indian political situation. I have, I need not say, informed His Majesty's Government of the results of my discussions with the various leaders concerned; and I am glad to say that I have, in the result, been authorised to make the statement, of which I now enclose an advance copy. That statement will appear in the morning papers of Thursday, 8th August, and I would ask that until its appearance, it should be treated as for your entirely secret and personal information.

2. As you will see, I have been authorised to invite a certain number of representative Indians to join my Executive Council. I have been authorised further to establish a War Advisory Council which would meet at regular intervals, and which would contain representatives of the Indian States and of other interests in the national life of India as a whole. I trust sincerely that the Indian National Congress will feel able to join with me in the Central Government and in the War Advisory Council; and I should welcome it, if you could let me have a very early answer on that point, if possible not later than the 21st of August.

3. I readily conceive that it might be convenient for you to discuss this matter further with me before you send me a formal reply on behalf of the Indian National Congress. I shall, as at present arranged, be in Poona from 6th to 11th August, and in Bombay from 11th to 14th August: and I hope to reach Delhi on my way back to Simla on 20th August.

I shall be very glad to see you and any friend whom you may care to bring with you at any of these places at any time convenient to you, should you desire to pursue the matter as I have suggested in conversation before sending me a more formal reply to this invitation. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know whether you would see advantage in this, and if so what date and time would be convenient to you. I would only add that I am, as you will, I know, understand, anxious that effect should be given with as little delay as possible to the decisions of His Majesty's Government; and that I am concerned, to announce the personnel of the expanded Executive Council by the end of August, and of the War Advisory Council at the latest by about the middle of September, but in any event with as little delay after the announcement of the personnel of

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'Kemmendine' As Good As Lost

Twenty-Six Indian Passengers On Board

KARACHI, August 29.

According to a communication received from the Government of India there were 26 Indians aboard s.s. "Kemmendine" which is presumed to be lost.

The vessel, which left Gibraltar in the middle of June carrying Indian evacuees, has not reached her destination and no news has been received so far.

The following are reported to be on board the steamer:—Kabulchand, his wife, three daughters and two sons; Hassaram, Chooland, Chandiaramani, Khanchand and his wife, Parasram Advani, S. Daulatram, Nawani, K. R. Navalrai, S. Valiram, Rewachand, Mrs. Tarachand, her daughter, son and an infant, Tarachand Veroomal, Barsati, V. Valiram and Daloomal numbering 26. The Government of India have requested the Sind Government to inform their next of kin.—A. P.

'Bolivar' Sinks Off Rangoon

RANGOON, August 29

A communique states that two radio messages were received from S.S. "Bolivar" that her stockhole and engineroom had been flooded. The Rangoon port authorities responded to her call by dispatching a tug and ordering ships in the vicinity to be on the lookout. The search was given up after 28 hours.

The communique concludes it must be presumed that "Bolivar" foundered shortly after the second S.O.S. message had been sent out.—A. P.

Japanese Liner Unable To Sail From Bombay

TOKYO, August 29.

The Japanese liner "Fushimi Maru" 10,936 tons bound for Europe is unable to sail from Bombay because the British Navicert System prevents her taking on water, states the Domei Agency which adds that the matter has been taken up with the authorities in Simla and London.—Reuter.

Cameroons And Congo Repudiate Petain Govt.

LONDON, August 29

The news that the Cameroons and the French Congo had followed the lead of Chad and had repudiated the Petain Government was announced by General de Gaulle in a world broadcast tonight.—Reuter.

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AROUND THE COURTS

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The accused who was an unemployed, had five previous convictions.

STUDENTS IN COMEDY OF ERRORS

An "ownerless car" in the compound of the St. Xaviers' Hostel was utilised by four hostelites in joy rides throughout the city, ultimately resulting in their arrests and one of them being charged to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate with theft of a stolen car.

The Magistrate held that the students, thinking that the car belonging to one of the hostelites presumably made use of the car. They had no idea it was a stolen car. The fact that they drove throughout the city openly rebutted any presumption of any dishonest intention on their part. He therefore acquitted the accused.

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PROHIBITION CASE ECHO

Application For Leave To Appeal To Federal Court

The Government of Bombay are to make an application to the High Court for leave to appeal to the Federal Court from the decision of the Full Bench in the Prohibition reference given on July 1st. The Government of Bombay are also presenting for admission an appeal to the High Court against the order of acquittal passed by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate in conformity with the opinion delivered by the said Full Bench on July 1st under Section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Both the application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court and the admission of the appeal to the High Court will come up before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew on Monday, the 2nd September.

It will be recalled that the said Prohibition reference, heard by a Full Bench of five judges, was in respect of one Saver Manuel Dantes, who was charged with an offence under the Bombay Abkari Act 1878 read with the Prohibition Notification No. 374/39/C dated 17th July 1939 for being found in possession of 1 1/2 drams of country liquor on alighting at Dadar Station on the night of 19th April 1940.

The Full Bench expressed the opinion that there was not in existence any effective Notification under the Bombay Abkari Act prohibiting the possession of intoxicants by the public generally, because the Notification of 17th July 1939 had already been declared "ultra vires" by a former Full Bench of the High Court (in appeal) on 11th April 1940 and had not been effectively revived by the Bombay Act VI of 1940. In that Full Bench decision of July 1st their Lordships also expressed by way of "obiter dicta" the view that a notification introducing Prohibition would, even if revived be "ultra vires" the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

CURTAILING SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR

Reported Decision Of Bombay Govt.

Curtailment of the hours of service and sale of liquor with effect from September 1, it is understood, has been decided upon by the Government of Bombay. Foreign liquor shops will be required to close on week days at 6-30 p.m. and not at 9 p.m. as at present. These shops will be completely closed on Sundays.

As announced by the Government some time back that they would afford reasonable facilities to citizens accustomed to foreign liquor, the Government has decided to extend the privilege of serving foreign liquor to some more restaurants and hotels in Bombay. A number of applications seem to have been received from restaurant owners for licences to sell foreign liquor. The question of granting a few more licences is under consideration of the Government.

GOANS DEMAND PROHIBITION

Promise Full Support To Bombay Prohibition Board

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee of the Goa Congress Committee in its meeting held on August 19 :—

This meeting of the Executive Committee having considered the beneficial effects of the Prohibition policy of the Congress Ministry of the Province of Bombay, and of the immense good which the introduction of Prohibition in the City of Bombay did to the people of this city and to the Goans in particular, and having witnessed the immediate results of this policy evidenced by the raising of the moral tone of the Goan people and an improvement in their economic conditions, regret that the Government of this Province now in being has not given effect to the Prohibition policy of the Congress Ministry in spite of their declared intention to do so.

Having given full consideration to all these factors this Committee is of conviction that Prohibition is a necessity for the people of India, and hereby resolve to give full cooperation to the Prohibition Board of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in its efforts to re-introduce Probition in this Province.

Gandhiji Discusses Hyderabad Situation

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Rescy.): Aug. 28.

Gandhiji, who has been taking some interest in the affairs of Hyderabad State since the Hyderabad State Congress had launched the Satyagraha movement in 1938, is said to have granted two lengthy interviews to Swami Ramananda Thirth, Secretary of the suspended National Conference at Shegaon during the week-end, while Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj and other leaders also had the opportunity of the Swamiji giving them an insight into the present political situation of Hyderabad State.

Kalyan Congress Leader Sweeps Streets

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN: August 28.

The Kalyan Town Congress Committee, most of whose members have enrolled themselves as Satyagrahis, have been enthusiastically carrying out the programme of constructive work as declared by the Mahatma recently. Mr. Purushottam Patel, one of the Congress workers from the town, along with his fellow Congressmen proceeded to the Harijan quarters and cleaned the dirty parts with brooms.

Patwardhan In Thana Jail

(From Our Correspondent)
THANA: August 28.

Mr. P. H. Patwardhan, the Ahmednagar Congress leader, who is undergoing at present a long term of imprisonment, has been brought down to the Thana Special Prison to serve the sentence. He has been placed in "C" Class.

Extend War Insurance To Industries And Landed Property

C. B. MEHTA AND H. A. LALJEE WELCOME INDIA GOVT.'S SCHEME

A plea for the extension of the war risk insurance scheme announced by the Government of India, to industrial concerns and the adoption of a similar scheme even for landed properties, was made by Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle."

Expressing the satisfaction of the commercial community Mr. C. B. Mehta, interviewed regarding the announcement of the Government of India, said:—

"I congratulate the Commerce Department on their accepting the rates of premium of 1|32 per cent. This rate will not be burdensome to the commercial community and we now await putting into operation of the scheme."

Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee in an interview said: "I welcome the announcement of the Government of India that they will put in force the insurance scheme very shortly. The rate fixed is fair and will benefit the commercial community but will also help to maintain the rates of raw produce, which have been going down and which has adversely affected the agriculturist. I wish the scheme would also be extended to industrial concerns as that would help them very much. I am sure that as soon as the scheme is put into force the bankers, who have lots of money lying uninvested and are still not able to advance the same will come forward and help the stockist and industrialist.

WHY NOT FOR LAND ALSO?

"There is no doubt that want of confidence has been the chief cause of this great depression. Even so far as landed properties are concerned some such scheme must be devised in order to make money available on such properties, which in turn will help not only commerce and industry but also the producer. I hope and trust that the Government will kindly put the scheme into force at once. The Commerce Member will thereby prove his real concern for the welfare of the matters in his charge."

Military Operation Brings Situation In Tochi Valley To Normal

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

Some 50 hostiles are believed to have been killed and a large number wounded in an action taken by regular troop against Tappi village in Lower Daur country on August 16 and 17.

The troops lost three killed and 20 wounded. A number of towers and parts of the encircling wall of the village were demolished.

The village has been the scene of trouble for some time now. It was rounded up on August 7 when Captain H. L. V. Russell and one I. O. R. were killed, fourteen I. O. R.'s wounded and one missing.

On August 15 the resident met a lower Daur Jirga at Miranshah and announced a fine of Rs. 10,000. He also ordered that five towers in the village should be demolished. It was reported that the greater part of the fine was paid.

The action taken on August 16 and 17 has restored the situation in the Tochi Valley, and hostile gangs have dispersed. The mail lorries were now proceeding to Datta Khel without interference.—A. P.

Ghulam Mohamed Appointed Controller-General Of Purchase

SIMLA, Aug. 29

The Associated Press understands that Mr. Ghulam Mohamed has been appointed Controller-General of Purchase, Supply Department, Government of India.

He will take over charge on September 3 in Simla and will be attached at the headquarters of the Government of India.—A. P.

Ghanshyamsinji Joins Indian Air Force For Training

Prince Ghanshyamsinji of Limbdi State, the first Indian pilot to obtain his "B" class licence, has recently left the State for training in the Indian Air Force prior to joining the R. A. F. for active service.

Prince Ghanshyamsinji was sub-captain of the All-India Cricket Team which toured England in 1932.

He played in 18 matches, scoring 394 runs with an average of 15-76 per innings. He scored a century (retired) against Eastern Counties at Lincoln.

King's Assent To Mysore Succession

MYSORE, August 28.

At a special Durbar held this morning at the Mysore Palace, Lt.-Col. Gordon, British Resident in Mysore, announced the recognition of His Majesty the King Emperor to the succession of Sri Jayachamaraj Wadiyar Bahadur to the Mysore Gadi.—A. P.

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Two Killed In Car Accident

QUETTA, August 29.

Two occupants of a car were killed as the result of an accident on Quetta-Chaman Road, five miles of Quetta.

It is stated that the car while running struck a big stone and turned turtle. The driver, who also sustained injuries, is in the hospital.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Violin duets. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 Abdur Rehman and party. 8-25 Umar Khan. 8-30 A. R. P. Talk. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk in Gujarati. 9-15 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-25 Giridhar geet. 12-30 p.m. A group of Ghazals. 12-45 Naats. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Ramante Tatra Devatah. 1-10 Geets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science. 4-35 Airs from the West. 4-45 Hindustani. 5 M. S. Kanetkar. 5-20 Peelu on Dilruba. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Abdur Rehman and party. 5-50 Flute and Clarionet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. V. Mantri. 6-20 Mumtaz Begam. 6-32 A violin recital. 6-40 B. R. Deodhar. 7 Our aboriginal tribes. 7-20 Abdur Rehman and party. 7-30 S. V. Mantri. 7-40 Badri Prasad. 7-45 Yellapurkar. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 Among the new books. 8-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 M. S. Kanetkar. 10-5 Three composers. 10-15 B. R. Deodhar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Duets from the movies. 7-40 Hori. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Indira Bai Wadker. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Orchestral gat. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Mishra Peelu. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Children's hour. 7 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Mumtaz Begam. 8-5 B. R. Deodhar. 8-15 Topic of the day. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Indira Bai Wadker. 9-30 Air Nonette. 10 Erwin Pollak. 10-15 Air Nonette. 10-20 Rosalind Sargon.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Asad Ali Khan. 5-30 Bhundoo Qawwal and party. 5-50 Ghulam Mohammad. 6-15 Naaten. 6-45 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. 7-5 Afzal Husain. 7-15 A better world. 4. 7-30 Zohra Jan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Krishna Bai 10 It has happened. 10-5 Bhundoo Qawwal and party 10-20 Krishna Bai. 10-30 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Asad Ali Khan. 8 Bhundoo Qawwal and party. 8-15 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Zohra Jan. 9-50 Ghulam Mohammad. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 Asad Ali Khan. 10-20 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. 10-30 Zohra Jan. 10-40 Krishna Bai

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Manik Jore. 9 Jnanprokash Ghose. 10 Lalit Mohon Mukerjee.

Sugar Market Steady With Small Arrivals

Bombay, Aug 28

Java sugar: Since our last review local market for ready Java has remained steady. Demand was very limited and holders were not inclined to sell at lower rates in competition with Indian sugars which were sold in the local market at prices considerably below that of Java. Moreover, as prices ruling in Java were much higher as compared with those ruling here, holders were firm as they expect to sell their present stocks ex-Bond delivery on the basis of prices ruling in Out Ports of Java sugar. So far there has been no improvement in demand from Out Ports but on the contrary shipments of some of the goods sold some long time before are still now cleared on account of scarcity of freight. As regards forward positions, during the earlier part of the week, there was some activity for September shipment as the declarations for Ports were due on 24th August. It was reported that business was done for a few hundred tons for September on the basis of Rs. 8-10-0 to Rs. 8-12-0 which was mostly for short coverings or adjustments and practically all business for September was liquidated. It is understood that total shipments for which ports are declared are estimated at 3500/4000 tons. So far, there has been no business beyond September as owing to very low prices of Indian sugars there is no interest in Java sugar at present except occasional enquiries from some of the Maritime States of Cutch and Kathiawar at much below present Java limits. Tone of the market was uncertain.

INDIAN SUGARS

Market for ready Indian sugars during the first part of the week remained firm with a further advance of 4 annas due to reduced stocks, small arrivals and continued good demand from consuming centres. At the end of the week there was a short setback in prices with a decline of about 4 to 6 annas per md. on news from Lucknow on 26th instant that the Government of U. P. and Bihar have fixed the ex-factory selling price of sugar manufactured during the past season at Rs. 8-10-0 per md. with immediate effect and Rs. 8-12-0 per md. from 1st November 1940. The Sugar Syndicate emphasised that as at present viewed, minimum related to next season cannot be less than Rs. 9-2-0 per md. Naturally this sharp reduction of Rs. 0-14-0 per md. following the drastic reduction of Rs. 2-8-0 per md. (making in all Rs. 3-6-0 per md.) only last month has upset the dealers and consumers who are put to further heavy losses on account of this action of the Syndicate. Fortunately, owing to small stock and limited commitments of the dealers with good demand for ready the prices are fully maintained and effect of the recent reduction has been almost nil. In some cases, prices ruling in the local market are 4 to 6 annas above the Syndicate limits. In forward however there is very limited buying interest although some of the Mills are sellers at the new Syndicate limits. At the close, tone of the market for ready was firm while forward was uncertain.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was a decline of 1, 2, 3 points in September, December and March respectively. Java market was reported steady with the "Nivas" limit unchanged at 7.75 glds. It was estimated that shipments from Java during July 1940 were estimated at 119300 tons which is considered very satisfactory.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, there is so far, no interest except occasional enquiries from Out Ports. As far as British India is concerned, looking to present state of the Indian sugars, it seems there is hardly any possibility of business at least in the near future Future tendency of the market is on the whole very uncertain and will mostly depend upon the policy of the "Nivas" and the International political situation.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15 (*Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	2037	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 23rd August 1940:—

1. Demand Liabilities:
   (a) In India 151,12,28,000
   (b) In Burma 7,65,08,000
2. Time Liabilities:
   (a) In India 99,72,28,000
   (b) In Burma 3,55,94,000
3. Cash:
   i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:
   (a) In India 6,18,71,000
   (b) In Burma 42,000
   ii) Burma Notes:
   (a) In India 26,000
   (b) In Burma 39,07,000
   iii) Rupee Coin:
   (a) In India 1,15,83,000
   (b) In Burma 1,28,000
   iv) Subsidiary Coin:
   (a) In India 37,46,000
   (b) In Burma 48,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank ... 37,06,80,000
5. Advances:
   (a) In India 116,53,87,000
   (b) In Burma 4,10,24,000
6. Bills Discounted:
   (a) In India 2,02,10,000
   (b) In Burma 6,67,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	23-8-1940	16-8-1940	25-8-1939	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities In India & Burma	158,77,36 (7,65,08)	157,35,91 (7,52,72)	142,57,52 (7,06,22)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma	103,28,22 (3,55,94)	104,02,51 (3,59,02)	106,87,14 (4,23,46)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	8,14,01 (41,75)	8,01,06 (42,74)	7,17,67 (44,68)	7,25,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	37,06,80	36,11,09	26,60,55	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	120,64,11 (4,10,24)	123,58,08 (4,20,01)	105,27,30 (3,97,60)	106,55,02 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India and Burma	2,08,77 (6,67)	2,24,83 (6,86)	3,98,63 (26,18)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd August 1940:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1 87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		91,80,96,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		24,000
Sundries		57,87,000
RUPEES		103,64,07,000

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	41,92,11,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,02,10,000	42,94,21,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,33,43,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	29,43,29,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,52,97,000	40,29,69,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		24,000
Dead Stock		1,84,03,000
Sundries		47,12,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	16,72,94,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,35,84,000	18,08,78,000
RUPEES		103,64,07,000

Jute Crop Control For Next Year

CALCUTTA: August 29.

The Government of Bengal in a communique issued to-day reaffirm their intention to regulate the area under jute cultivation in Bengal next year.

Immediate steps are being taken to constitute and consult the Advisory Board provided for under the Jute Regulation Act. After consideration of the Board's advice, an announcement as to the extent of the reduction necessary in next year's sowings will be made as soon as possible.—A. P.

Moderate Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT FAVOURABLE

Wall-Street Market Firm

Bombay, Aug 29

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was firm with improved buying influenced by strength of the Wall Street market. Near months were relatively firm while distants improved in sympathy. At the opening October was unchanged at 9.17 and advanced to 9.21. The market finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 2 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady with a moderate demand and closed at a rise of 3 to 1 point.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Progress was mostly fair to good. Condition locally poor but generally fair to good. Cotton is opening rapidly in Texas but late in parts of the Mississippi Valley. Picking is progressing well in Texas and South eastern States but slow in Oklahoma.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened unchanged at 7.50 for October. There was active and improved buying. Trade calling and local support hardened prices and the strong statistical situation is inducing moderate buying. The market remained firm on statistical situation and finally closed at a rise of 12 points for near months while distant deliveries advanced 7 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 8.14d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was also steady and Uppers futures closed 11 to 7 points up with Spot cotton 18 points higher at 12.60. Giza futures closed 13 to 4 points up and Spot cotton prices rose 33 points at 13.25d. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market action and statistical position suggest purchases.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug 28

October	9.21+04
December	9.18+05
January	9.08+04
March	9.02+02
May	8.86+03
July	8.64+02
Middling Spot	not yet recd.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Aug 28

October	9.22+02
December	9.19+03
January	9.05+01
March	9.04+01
Middling Spot	not received

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug 28
11 a.m. ranges Noon call

October	9.20/9.20	9.20
December	9.15/9.15	9.15
March	9.01/9.01	9.01

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Aug 28

Day's receipts at all U S Ports not received.	
Day's exports to Great Britain	.
Day's exports to the Continent	„
Day's exports to China and Japan	„

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Aug 28

August	7.93+13
September	7.78+15
October	7.62+12
November	7.47+10
December	7.36+10
January	7.25+10
February	7.17+09
March	7.10+09
April	7.04+09
May	6.98+08
June	6.91+07
July	6.85+07
August	6.80+07
Middling Spot	8.14+03

11 A.M. QUOTATION

October	7.50
January	7.15

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug 29

It being a Jain holiday the local bullion market was closed to-day Yesterday London Spot silver was 1/16d. down at 23 3/8d. and forward quotation was lowered 1/16d. at 22 15/16d. The market was quiet and feature less with small business.

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug 28

Spot	23 3/8
Forward	22 15/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Aug 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 28

Broach A/M highest 184 lowest 182 closing 183 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 166 lowest 163 closing 164 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 134 1/4 lowest 132 closing 134 1/4

U.P. SUGAR CANE CROP

FIRST FORECAST FOR 1940

(On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under sugarcane in the United Provinces has represented some 52.2 per cent. of the total area under the crop in India.)

The figures in this forecast are based entirely on the information supplied by amateur crop reporters, ninety per cent of whom are non-officials. This is supplied to the Land Records Department and is not confirmed or checked by any official agency.

The rainfall in the first fortnight of February 1940 was general while the second fortnight was practically rainless except for some light showers at places in the last week. It exceeded the normal in as many as 37 districts. In the second week of March the rainfall was general throughout the Province while in the remaining three weeks it was light and scattered. On the whole, it was above the normal in most districts. The first two weeks of April were practically rainless but the rainfall in the third week was general while in the fourth week only scattered showers were received. The rainfall was above the normal in 20 districts. Light and scattered showers were received in the first half of May but the rainfall was general throughout the Province in the second half. It, however, exceeded the normal in 10 districts only. Light though general rain was received in the first week of June while in the second week only scattered showers were received. The monsoon, however, became more active in the last fortnight but the total rainfall of the month fell short of the normal almost everywhere. The rainfall during the month of July was general but on the whole below the normal. Slight damage by insects, hot winds and drought is reported from a number of places. Germination is reported to be good. Weeding and manuring operations are reported to have been carried out properly. The outturn at present is estimated at 88 per cent of the normal.

According to the reports of crop reporters the total area is estimated at 2,358,000 acres against 2,029,000 acres estimated at the corresponding time last year and the actual area reported in the final forecast of 1,880,831 acres last year.

INDIA'S GOLD IN INDIA

Bombay, Aug 29

A long-standing entry in the balance sheet of the Reserve Bank of India showing that India had outside the country gold coins and bullion valued at Rs. 2,86,87,782, has now disappeared. The bullion is at present in India's own custody and not in that of England. The transfer of this large amount has of gold has been made at a negligible cost. It has been effected with a book transfer. The Reserve Bank which held gold on behalf of the Bank of England in India has exchanged the same for the gold which India had in England.—A.P.

U.P. TIL CROP

The Department of Agriculture, United Provinces has issued the following First forecast of the (Sesamum) Til crop for 1940:

(On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under 'til' in the United Provinces has represented some 6.0 per cent of the total area under the crop in India.)

Owing to late and insufficient rains, sowings were delayed in most districts till the middle of July. The rainfall of July was general on the whole but was below the normal in almost all the chief 'til' growing districts. Germination is reported to be fair. Weeding operations are still in progress.

No estimate of the area sown can be made at present as the sowings were in progress at the time the reports were sent in.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 29

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 184/8 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 184/12 and advanced to Rs. 185/12 on covering by Bazar operators. Later on there was some selling by professional operators and prices declined to Rs. 185. At this level the market steadied but again declined to Rs. 184/8 with absence of support.

There was further selling and prices declined to Rs. 183/8 but scattered covering appeared and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 183/12. The Liverpool market opened at a rise of 8 points and quotation in the local market was Rs. 184/8. The technical position of the market is healthy owing large short interest but the future being uncertain, prices are not likely to show any important change. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH:—
April/May ..... Rs. 184 12 0
FINE M G OOMRA:—
December/January 165 4 0
December/January 135 0 0
F G M G BENGAL:—
December/January 135 0 0

TRADING HOURS IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will remain open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. to-day and on Monday, the 2nd September.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 29

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		145	142	139	136
M G Punjab		145	142	139	136
M G Rajputana		152	149	146	143
M G Oomra No. 3	174	172	169	166	
M G C P No. 1	185	183	180	177	
M G C P No. 2	178	176	173	170	
M G Broach No. 2		180	178	176	173
M G Punjab-Ame		214	212	210	207
M G Surat		232	230	228	226
M G Rajpipla		226	224	222	219
M G Navsari		240	238	236	233

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Ready & Delivery Contract New Crop:—

Bengal Fine 141-43 Nov +9; Dec +5; Jan +4

Berar 170-72 Nov +13; Dec +5; Jan +3

C. P. 1 176-78 Nov +19; Dec +14; Jan +12

C. P. 2 171-72 Nov +16; Dec +9; Jan +7

Khandesh 163-67 Nov +6; Dec —1; Jan —4

Muglai 166-67

Broach 177-79.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 28-8-40	302000	455000
Receipts yesterday 28-8-40	14000	19000
Export to date 28-8-40	41000	244000
Stock at Ports 23-8-40	2518000	2078000
Stock at Interior Towns 23-8-40	1889000	2407000
Stock at Liverpool 23-8-40	.....	600000
Visible Supply 23-8-40	.....	4897000
Quantity in sight 23-8-40	342000	583000
Quantity out of sight 23-8-40	.....	476000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh		55,591	38,887
Central India		109,361	225,421
Barsi and Nagar		114,118	96,053
Hyderabad/Gaorani		48,009	4,474
Berar		318,618	162,957
Central Provinces		76,962	39,699
Total Oomras		722,659	567,491
Dholeras		89,297	278,019
N.-W. Provinces		26,079	10,731
Rajputana		35,228	81,787
Sind-Punjab	1,367	387,169	339,543
Broach		409,044	415,085
Coompta and Dharwar	32	59,751	155,705
Westerns-Northerns		37,933	99,309
Cocoanada		86	98
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,412	2,677
Total	1,399	1,761,658	1,950,465
Arrived by road to 22nd August 1940		339,397	.....

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, August 29.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 105-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 109-8
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90/4

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 108
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 103/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 119
6 per cent K P T 1956 119

Tone:—Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug 29

B C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 28th February

LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 28th February
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 28th Feb.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 76 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 75 3/4 nominal

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 22 3/4

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong London 1/3 29th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 13/16 29th inst.
New York London Not in 28th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 28th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2 -3 1/2 28th inst.
London Switzerland 17.65/75 28th inst
London Stockholm 16.85/95 28th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 28th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 27th inst
Gold £8-8-0 28th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 27th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 3/8 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 27th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 15/16 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 27th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 27th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 28th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 27th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 28th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 29

Owing to Jain holidays, the local Seeds Traders' Association market was closed to day and will remain closed on Friday (tomorrow.)

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 28

3 per cent	£79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	91 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109
5 per cent 1942/47	103 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	96 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	112 1/4

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Aug 29

There was slightly improved buying in Linseed market and Wheat was fairly steady with a moderate business. In view of holidays the market was left alone with a limited turnover. Closing quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	Rs. 4 13 0
Linseed May	5 4 3
Wheat September	3 12 6
Wheat January	3 12 9
Wheat May	3 10 6

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Aug 29

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	78	8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy		77	8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy		81	4 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		15	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		12	0 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool 275 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York 175 cent points at exchange 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 28

UPPERS:—	
Spot	12.60+18
October	11.90+07
December	11.45+11
January	11.07+09
March	10.77+09
May	10.52+09
July	10.30+09
GIZA NO. 2:—	
Spot	13.26+33
October	12.74+13
November	11.98+13
January	11.50+06
March	11.19+06
May	10.87+04
July	10.72+04

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug 28

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 12 1/4

MOVE TO REDUCE JUTE ACREAGE

Calcutta, Aug 29

In view of the possibilities of an immediate fall in the price of jute, due to an unusually large stock and abnormal curtailment of the demand on account of the present war conditions, the Bengal Legislature Coalition (Ministerialist) Party has adopted a resolution recommending the Government to reduce the next year's acreage under Jute at least upto fifty per cent and, if circumstances allow, upto 70 per cent. The party has also urged the Government to take immediate steps to give effect to this scheme of restriction.

MEETING OF JUTE COMMITTEE

Calcutta, Aug 29

The eighth meeting of the Indian Central Jute Committee and meetings of its various technical sub-committees will be held in Calcutta from the 4th to the 6th September. The annual general meeting will also be held on the occasion.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 29

The local share bazar was fairly steady with selective buying. In view of approaching holidays, trading was restricted and Wall Street advices were better.

The Giltedged section was displayed good undertone with improved buying and 3 1/2 per cent paper closed at Rs. 90. Four per cent 1960/70 was steady at Rs. 105/4 and 5 per cent Tax Free was in demand at Rs. 111/6.

Cotton Mill shares were quietly steady with a limited business. Colaba Mills were done at Rs. 128 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 176. Bank shares were unchanged with a small turnover

Hydro Electric section was also quietly steady and Hydros were done at Rs. 167/8 and Powers closed at Rs. 1360.

Indian Iron shares were steady at Rs. 26 and Tata Steel Defds closed at Rs. 1638/12 while Ordinary shares were unchanged. Bombay Burma shares changed hands at Rs. 503/12 and Scindia shares hardened to Rs. 18/11 while Tata Oils were placed at Rs. 42/12.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, August 29.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	382	4
250	Bombay Dyeing	900	0
100	Century	250	0
100	Central India	250	0
100	Colaba	128	0
100	Cooria	90	2
250	David	345	0
1	D Sassoon Def.	0	9
100	Finlay	130	0
100	Gokak	176	0
100	Hindustan	1920	0
100	Indore	22	0
100	Khatau	98	8
100	Kohinoor	316	0
250	Laxmi	483	2
100	Morarji	175	0
50	Model	60	0
50	Mysore	105	0
200	New Great	310	0
100	Osmanshahi	55	8
100	Phoenix	263	0
25	Sassoon Silk	75	0
1000	Sholapur	2445	0
100	Swadeshi	215	0
100	Swan	147	0
500	Vishnu	1150	0
1000	Western	945	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	101	4
250	Central	35	9
500	Imperial	1475	0
125-500	Imp Contrys	362	8
50-100	India	135	0
100	Reserve Bank	100	4
5	Union	5	8 0

CEMENTS

100	Associated		12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	602	8
15-100	Jupiter	11	0
20	Mercantile	54	0
15-75	New India	37	6
200	Oriental	3515	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	156	4
100	Andhra Valley	1525	0
10	Ajmer	10	9
50	Bombay Tram	126	0
100	Bombay Suburban	164	6
10	Broach	12	0
100	Karachi	197	8
100	Poona	107	8
100	Surat	162	6
100	Tata Hydro	167	8
1000	Tata Power	1360	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	1022	8
100	C Provinces	99	0
100	Dhond Baramati	98	0
100	Gujarat	96	8
100	Mandra Bhon	98	8
100	Pachora Jamner	64	0
100	Surat	138	8
500	Tapti Valley	762	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5	1
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	26	0
10	Shivrajpur	35	0
30	Tata Steel Def. X.D.	1638	12
75

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

New York : August 29.

Previous closing	9.21
To-day's opening	9.24
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	9.23
Difference	+2

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 184/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool : August 29.

Previous closing	7.62
To-day's opening	7.70
Difference	+8
To-day's closing	7.69
Difference	+7

NEW YORK COTTON

New York : August 29.

New York cotton exhibited brighter settlement following encouraging overseas cables, but thereafter the demand subsided causing some reaction. The trading in October began at 9.24, i.e. 3 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local buying, but on subsidence of enquiry the market reacted with October easing to 9.22.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—

October (9.17/17) 9.24/24
December (9.14/14) 9.20/19
March (9.01/01) 9.04/03

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London : August 29.

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 5/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/8

JUTES

Dundee September (£31 1/2) £31
Lightning September (£29) £28 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (12 5/16d value) 12 3/8d paid and value
Forward Oct/Dec (12 3/8d paid and sellers) 12 3/8d paid and value

METALS

Tin (£257 1/4 buyers; £257 1/2 sellers. Easier) £258 buyers; £258 1/4 sellers. Steadier.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay : August 29.

There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Neglected

CALCUTTA : August 29.

All round steady market continued to-day. Coals, Teas and Miscellaneous Industrials recorded a fair list of transactions at hardening rates, while Jute shares were practically neglected. Government Securities on the other hand kept fairly steady over their last figures.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government Securities : 3 per cent Govt. Paper 77/7 s lot; 3 per cent New Loan 1963-65 90/2; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 89/14; 4 per cent Loan 1943 104/6; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 104/14 s lots; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 111/9 s lots.

Banks : Reserve 99/8.

Cottons : Benares Cotton and Silk 1/8; Dunbar ordy 142 s lot; New Victoria ordy annas 15

Coals : Bengal 318 s lot; Churulia 1/11; Mundulpoor 8/7; Talcher 1/7; West Jamuria 25/4 s lot.

Jute : Birla pref 119/8.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 5/1; Indian Copper 2; Dalmia Cement ordy 7/10 s lot, Dalmia Cement pref 84 s odd lot; Bengal Chemical pref 16/4; Bengal Telephone ordy 15/4; Bengal Telephone pref 11/13; Hukumchand Steel ordy 7/13; Hukumchand Steel defd 1/13; Indian Galvanizing 26 ex-div; Dunlop Rubber 106; Titaghur Paper 14/12; Midnapore Zemindary 69 s lot; Buland 12/2; Raza 12/6.

Teas : Bishnauth 22 c div; East India 9/4; Sapoi 7/14; Teloijan 6/8.—A. P.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York : August 29.

Previous closing 4.03
To-day's opening 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London : August 29.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London : August 29.

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London : August 29.

The following cable was received from London :—

Business small. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London : August 29.

Spot (23 3/8d) 23 7/16d +1/16
Forward (22 15/16d) 23 1/16d +1/8

LONDON GOLD

London : August 29.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London : August 29.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/8 to 0-3 13/16) 0-3 3/8 to 0-3 13/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York : August 29.

The following are the opening quotations :—

General Motors (dol 46 5/8) dol 47 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20 3/4) Unquoted
U S Steel Common (dol 51 7/8) dol 52 5/8
U S Steel Preference (Unquoted) Unquoted

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London : August 29.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London : August 29.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet but firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London : August 29.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107½) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109½) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100½) £100 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 7/8) £74
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/8) £100 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112¼
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101) £101 1/8
New War Loan (£100 5/8) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8) £109 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-3) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-4 1/2) 34-4½
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-6) 6-6
Princhin Johnson (17-9) 17-9
Imperial Chemicals (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-6) 56-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £36 1/2
Dundee Rubber (28-6) 28-6
Unilever Ordinary (19-6) 19-6
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£47 3/4) £48
British American Tobacco Ordinary (77-6) 76-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 90-7 1/2
P and O Def (19-4 1/2) 19-1 1/2
Distillers (55-6) 55-6
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 28-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (27) 27-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (40-0) 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-0) 15-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Empire of India (18) 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (13-9) 13-9
Gula Kelampong (14-0) 14-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (25) 25-0
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
East Rand Properties (35) 35-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (50-7 1/2) 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold (68-1 1/2) 78-9
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-0) 20-0
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo India (26-3) 26-3
Burma Oil (42-6) 41-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (32-6) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 3/4) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 3/4) £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£28 1/2) £28 1/2

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS : August 29.

The local Stock Exchange exhibited some activity and Miscellaneous shares including Cotton mills came in for some enquiry. Sugars and Papers remained steady. Planting shares were also a good feature. Government Securities remained steady

Transactions reported from 12 noon of 28th inst. to 12 noon of 29th inst. were :—

Bank of Mysore 272. Mettur Industries 106/12, Palani Andavar Mills ordy 45, Pankaja Mills ordy 84/8, Kaleeswarar 255, Vellamattam Rubber 15/2, Travancore Rubbers 5/10, M C C L M Bank Debs 4 per cent 100/8, Jeypore Sugars 7/12, Trichy Srirangams 16/4, Andhra Cement ordy 51/12, Indian Steel Rolling pref 9/2, 9/4, Indian Steel Rolling ordy 7/2, Singareni Collieries 9/4.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay : August 29.

Anchor Line Swedish s s Hammaren of 1781 reg tons Capt B Hagstrom arrived from Dundee in ballast.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Anyo Maru of 5741 reg tons Capt S Simizu arrived from Yokohama with passengers, cotton goods, tea and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessel is booked for loading on 29/8/1940 :—

Swedish s s Gullniaren.

IMPORTS

1577 cases rayon yarn, 259 c/s rayon pcegoods 57 c/s porcelainware, 25 c/s prtd ctn jeans, 38 c/s lamp cord, 39 c/s glass bottles, 40 c/s drugs, 600 c/s beer, 128 c/s steel rivets, 51 c/s bobbin, 34 c/s calender board, 42 c/s brass sheathing, 83 c/s rubber goods, 55 c/s papar khar, 25 c/s elect bulbs, 23 c/s umbrella goods, 70 c/s rubber sheet, 130 c/s rubber hose, 85 c/s glass bangles, 26 c/s cell bangles, 57 c/s glass ware, 39 c/s nut buttons, 474 c/s sheet glass, 424 c/s window glass, 80 c/s wln pcegoods, 1218 c/s ctn pcegoods, 850 cts tiles, 30 pcs crucible pots, 25 pcs stl joists, 75 pcs stl plates, 2755 pcs Serya planks, 25 carboys formic acid, 70 tins refined cocoanut oil, 50 bags bolts and nuts, 2979 bags rape seeds, 253 bags cummin seed, 984 bags copra, 2035 bags dry dates, 1481 bags betelnuts, 80 bdls M S hoops, 900 bdls round brass rods, 500 bdls wet dates, 161 bdls hexagonal brass rods, 79 bdls Siffmats, 30 pkgs plywood, 35 pkgs empty glass bottles, 23 pkgs galvd wire netting, 121 pkgs machinery and parts, 28 pkgs rubber canvas belting, 316 pkgs dry fruits, 83 pkgs paint and dyes, 67 bls staple fibre yarn, 952 bls cotton.

EXPORTS

100 tons old iron scrap Shima Trading Co Ltd; 105 tons old iron scrap M G A Hoosein and Co; 15 bls cotton yarn The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 669 bls cotton raw N Nagsee Co; 1920 bags groundnuts K Devchand and Co Ltd; 600 bls cotton waste Champaklal and Co.

Yarn Market Dull With Limited Business

Bombay, Aug 28

The yarn market has continued to remain dull and depressed throughout the whole past week and fluctuations have been very narrow. Turnover during the week has been very limited owing to uncertainty regarding the future course of the market. Cotton prices have declined further and naturally prices of yarns as well as demand from the consuming districts have been unfavourably affected. For a long time there has been no improvement in demand from any of the important consuming districts and it is therefore no wonder that the dealers and millis have been getting tired of their stocks and some of the weak holders are inclined to clear off their holdings even at lower prices. In the latter part of the week there was some enquiry or coarse and medium counts from the Rangoon market and it is reported that about a thousand bales have been shipped to Rangoon by the outgoing steamer. Except this there has been absolutely no offtake either in the local market or for any overseas markets. In fact most of the offers received from up-country markets are simply of a testing nature and no actual business is possible on account of prices offered being very low in many cases. Reports of further reduction in selling limits by some of the important Southern mills have further aggravated the situation and this has naturally stopped even the limited sales which some of the Bombay mills were doing for Calcutta and other markets. As regards Export markets, no improvement in demand has been reported either from the Middle East or from the Far Eastern markets on account of the unsatisfactory political situation still continuing on that side. The continued shipping difficulty is also a serious handicap to the development of Overseas markets for yarn at the moment. In the absence of any satisfactory demand from the Indian markets and in the face of uncertainty regarding the future course of the cotton market it is almost impossible to expect any improvement in the yarn prices at least during the next few days.

ENGLISH YARNS

Owing to War we cannot expect any business in this class of yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Although prices have remained nominally unchanged during the week there has been no improvement in demand from consuming centres either for Japanese or for Shanghai yarns during the week. The present rates are undoubtedly low and attractive but it is reported that owing to the absence of satisfactory sales of their cloth by handloom weavers, purchases from that source are very restricted. Fresh forward business in Japanese and Shanghai yarns is very limited on account of much higher replacing costs particularly for Japanese cotton yarns. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns continues to remain rather restricted on account of uncertainty regarding the future course of the market. Stocks in the local market as well as in the consuming districts are not very large. Dealers are afraid of taking any large risks at the present moment. Exchange has remained practically unchanged during the week.

ARTFICIAL SILK YARNS

A further decline in prices of art silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns was averted during the week probably due to the latest reports from Japan to the effect that Japanese makers have been arranging to fix up the minimum prices of these yarns. This news has naturally created a healthier feeling in the local market where prices have improved to some extent during the latter part of the week with a hopeful undertone at the close. Enquiries have naturally increased during the latter part of the week and dealers as well as importers have been showing a rather firm attitude. Fresh forward business is getting increasingly difficult on account of higher prices quoted by Japanese makers. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., continues to remain rather restricted on account of uncertain tendency of the cotton market and also due to very limited demand from almost all important consuming centres in India. During the week prices have declined to the extent of Rs. 3 per bale in 20 1/2s where turnover was comparatively better. The future tendency is not yet hopeful.

Munshi To Edit 'Social Welfare'

BOMBAY, August 29.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister of Bombay, and Dr. P Subbarayan, former Education Minister of the Government of Madras will be joint editors of a new weekly which will be published from Bombay with effect from September 12.

The weekly, which will be called the "Social Welfare" and which will be in English, will be devoted to the various Indian social, cultural and constructive problems including prohibition, penal reform, child welfare, rural development, labour welfare, agriculture and cattle-breeding.—A. P.

Frontier Ban On 'Da Jang Bigal'

PESHAWAR, August 29.

The Frontier Government have forfeited to His Majesty, all copies wherever found of eight issues of the cyclostyled publication in Pushto entitled "Da Jang Bigal" which purports to be an organ of the North West Frontier Provincial Forward Bloc published from Peshawar over the names of "Shorash" and "Barq" as the editor and assistant editor.

The action has been taken under the Defence of India Rules and Sec. 99-A of the Criminal Procedure Code.—A. P.

New Puri District Congress Chief

PURI, August 29.

Mr. Jagannath Misra M.L.A. has been elected President of the Puri District Congress Committee in place of Mr. Godavaris Misra against whom disciplinary action has lately been taken by the Congress High Command for his activities in connection with the proposed Coalition ministry in Orissa.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD.—Mr. Muhammad Zakharia, who was working in the office of the U. P. Provincial Congress, and whose illness in jail was reported yesterday, died in the Colvin Hospital last night following an operation of his abdomen. He died within less than 36 hours of the attack.

Weather Report

POONA : August 29.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day :—

STATIONS.	Temperatures Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Total since June 1	Departure from normal
Chittagong	85	77	0.4	53.4	−8.1
Calcutta	87	78	0.1	30.4	−6.0
Ranchi	76	71	0.2	38.1	+1.1
Patna	87	79	1.1	29.1	−3.7
Gorakhpur	92	81	T	22.8	−11.3
Benares	80	76	1.3	18.3	−9.3
Cawnpore	87	78	0.1	12.8	−11.9
Lucknow	86	79	0.0	23.9	−2.2
Jhansi	86	76	0.0	29.0	+2.5
Agra	90	78	0.0	14.1	−8.0
Bareilly	93	81	0.0	40.3	+10.5
Dehra Dun	89	73	0.6	48.4	−13.5
Delhi	92	78	0.0	17.7	+7.0
Ambala	96	78	0.7	20.1	+1.8
Ludhiana	94	80	0.0	21.3	+4.1
Lahore	90	78	0.0	7.6	−4.7
Sialkot	88	76	0.0	28.8	+10.0
Rawalpindi	94	73	0.0	20.9	+2.3
Lyallpur	96	81	0.0	2.9	−5.4
Multan	93	80	0.0	3.2	−1.4
Srinagar	79	61	0.0	7.2	+1.2
Peshawar	99	72	0.1	1.5	−2.3
Dehra I. Khan	100	79	0.0	2.3	−2.4
Fort Sandeman	92	69	0.0	3.2	−1.5
Quetta	86	51	0.0	0.5	.....
Rangoon	90	75	0.3	71.8	+13.5
Khandwa	82	72	0.0	29.4	+9.4
Jubbulpore	80	73	0.5	42.7	+1.9
Nagpur	89	74	0.0	59.3	+28.7
BOMBAY	86	75	0.1	79.3	+23.9
Ratnagiri	85	78	T	83.5	+3.1
Ahmednagar	86	67	0.0	14.6	+3.8
Poona	79	70	T	13.1	−2.2
Sholapur	91	68	0.0	17.6	+4.5
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	69	0.0	16.2	−0.7
Bangalore	84	65	0.0	9.5	−2.7
Mysore	83	66	T	9.9	+1.4
Calicut	83	75	0.2	98.1	+18.7
Madras	91	79	0.0	9.1	−1.0
Shillong	74	65	0.0	40.0	−4.4
Simla	71	59	0.0	34.5	−6.1
Pachmarhi	75	66	0.2	82.7	+27.1
Kodaikanal	66	52	0.0	13.9	−1.4
Colombo	86	79	0.0	15.3	−0.0
Jacobabad	101	83	0.0	2.0	−0.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	100	77	0.0	4.5	−0.9
Karachi	84	77	0.0	4.6	−0.7
Jaipur	79	73	0.5	25.0	+7.3
Ajmer	83	73	0.0	23.5	+8.3
Deesa	84	74	0.0	16.1	−3.2
Rajkot	90	75	0.0	14.8	−5.8
Ahmedabad	87	76	0.4	16.2	−7.3
Bhopal	82	71	0.1	38.2	.....
Akola	89	72	0.0	30.9	+10.3
Amraoti	87	73	0.0	31.8	+10.5
Indore	80	72	0.0	35.5	+12.3
Marmagoa	83	76	0.0	107.6	.....
Malegaon	88	68	0.0	9.9	−2.1
Mussoorie	71	59	0.1	73.9	+11.6
Mahableshwar	64	57	0.3	215.9	−6.4
Baroda	89	76	0.1	4.5	.....
Bahawalpur	90	78	0.0	3.9	+0.2
Belgaum	76	66	0.1	39.5	+5.9
Murree	72	58	0.0	29.2	−0.7
Cherrapunji	70	66	1.6	209.1	.....
Bijapur	86	66	0.0	8.0	+0.2

T Indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN CHOTA NAGPUR

POONA : August 29.

The monsoon has been strong in Chota Nagpur and Bihar. Local rain occurred in Assam, Bengal, East United Provinces hills, West United Provinces, in East Central India, West Rajputana, Konkan and Malabar, while a few falls are reported in the Central Provinces, the Punjab, Kashmir, East Rajputana and East Gujarat.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

POONA : August 29.

Weekly weather report for the week ending 28th August, 1940 :—

Strong monsoon over the belt of the country from Orissa to Rajputana was the chief feature of the week.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 29-8-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.026

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.8 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.1 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees 1.1 above normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.2 degrees 0.5 below normal

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. Calm

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 0 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 141 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 26 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.10 inches

Total rainfall during the month 28.27 inches

Total rainfall during the year 80.67 inches

Weather remarks : Rain

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-8-40

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.80 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Nagpur Mills Strike Settlement Prospects

NAGPUR, August 29.

Discussion between Mr. R. S Ruiker and other labour leaders and Mr. Desai, Commerce Secretary, and Dr. Guha, Director of Industries, Central Provinces Government, over the Model Mills strike, were resumed this morning.

The 'satyagraha' launched by workers some time back, has been suspended. Workers will announce their decision regarding the Model Mill management's notice issued yesterday, at to-morrow's public meeting.

It is understood that Mr. Desai assured the Labour leaders that the Government would continue their efforts in the direction of dearness allowance being given to workers.—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON CONFERENCE

Issue Of Racial Discrimination To Be Tackled

COLOMBO, August 29.

The policy of racial discrimination of the Government of Ceylon is expected to come up for discussion at the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon Conference between the Government of India and Ceylon to be held in early November at New Delhi.

The total number of Indian daily-paid workers sent away from Ceylon is 2,533. Of this figure, the number of Indian daily-paid workers with less than 5 years' service dismissed from Ceylon Government employment is 1,215, and the number of Indian workers who retired under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme is 1,318 which again comprises 280 workers with less than 10 years' service and 1,038 with more than 10 years' service. As no option was given to the Indian labourers for taking advantage of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme after December 31, 1939, the number of persons who retired under this category has remained stationary.

The total number of Indian daily-paid workers in Ceylon Government service was 6,624, of which as many as 2,533 were discontinued, which in terms of percentage means a little more than 38 per cent.—United Press.

"No-Confidence" Move Against Burma Ministry

RANGOON, August 29.

The House of Representatives to-day granted leave to U Ba Pe to move his motion of no-confidence in the Council of Ministers. September 7 has been fixed for discussion of the motion.—A. P.

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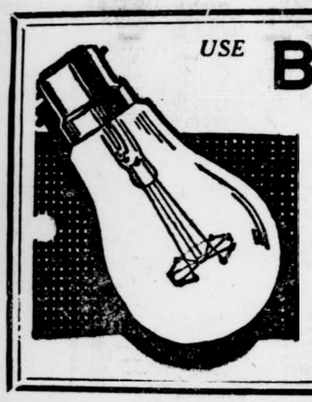

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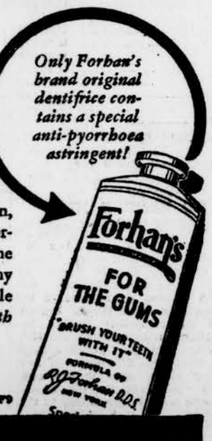

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu : Shravan Vad 12, 1996
Muslim : Rajab 25, 1359
Parsi : Aspandarmad 30, 1309
Hightide : 9-58; 21-40
Lowtide : 3-07; 16-10
Sunrise : 6h. 24m.
Sunset : 6h. 56m.
Municipal Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Friday) as originally proposed. The next meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday, the 2nd Sept. 1940, at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

CITY FATHERS' ROUND

If there be no heavy rains the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 8, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) and go round with them in the Ward.

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CAPITOL—"Honoluiu" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Blue Bird". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Waterloo Bridge" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"A Bill of Divorcement." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MEMORIAL TO LATE SIR TEMULJI

Resolutions were passed by the Managing Committee of the Parsi Lying-in Hospital, recording its regret at the death of Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman, the Founder of the hospital, appointing a committee to take necessary steps to commemorate the great services rendered by Sir Temulji and expressing its sympathy with Lady Nariman and the family in their great loss.

"YOUTH, SPORT AND WAR"

Mr. A. P. S. Talyarkhan will speak on "Youth, Sport and War" at the Y.M.C.A., Reynolds Road, Byculla, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. Mr. J. Callan will be in the chair.

AHILYOTSAVA CELEBRATION

The Ahilyotsava celebration will be held at the Edward Hall Indore, on Saturday (31st inst.) at 4 p.m. when Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai, Riyasatkar, will preside.

MAHARASHTRA & KARNATAK MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The 5th Maharashtra and Karnatak Medical Conference will be held at Ahmednagar on 25th, 26th and 27th October, 1940, under the presidentship of Dr. N. A. Purandare, M.D., Bombay.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHAITANYA

Srimad Bhaktiprasad Puri Goswami Maharaj, the President Acharya of Shree Gaudiya Math, will deliver a public lecture on the "Preachings and Philosophy of Lord Chaitanya" to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Biavatsky Lodge (French Bridge).

MUSIC AT POONA BUND GARDENS

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. E Horsfield, M.C., R.E., and the officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, the Band will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona, on Friday, 30th August, 1940, from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting.

HINDI CLASSES AT DADAR

Hindi classes hitherto conducted by the "G" Ward Distt. Congress Committee will begin from the 1st of Sept. 1940 in Vanmali Hall, Chhubildas Road, where Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid classes will be taken. Further information will be given by the teachers between 5-30 and 6-30 in the Vanmali Hall.

"NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AT CROSS ROADS"

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary of the All-India C. S. P. will deliver the first of a series of lectures organised by the Congress Socialist Party on "India To-day" on "The Nationalist Movement at Cross-roads" at the Socialist Hall, to-day (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. at Mantri House, Sandhurst Bridge, Bombay.

VILE PARLE MOTOR-LORRY ACCIDENT

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI: August 29.

A Bandra lorry, driven in the direction of Andheri, knocked down a Police Constable near the Bombay Garage, Vile Parle, at 12 p.m. on Wednesday. The Police Constable on duty was badly injured and it is alleged that the lorry was being driven at a great speed. The Vile Parle Police are investigating in this matter.

NURSES' AID ASSOCIATION

The third annual general meeting of the Nurses' Aid Association, Bombay, was held on Wednesday at the Nurses Home, Unity Hall, Byculla, when the report and the audited statement of accounts were adopted and the following office-bearers were appointed for the current year:—President: Mrs. Piroja D. Wadia; Vice-President: Lt.-Col. W. C. Spackman, F.R.C.S.E., F.C.O.G., I.M.S.; Hon. Secretaries: 1. Miss P. Narielwala, 2. Mrs. E. M. Mayman; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The Bombay Students' Union has arranged a picnic to Trombay Islands on Thursday, Sept. 5. The charges per head will be Rs. 2 inclusive of conveyance and refreshment. Those desirous of joining the picnic should submit their names and pay the sum to the Secretary at the office of the Union (Mantri House, Sandhurst Bridge Corner, opp. Allies Restaurant). The party will consist of 30 members. The party will leave Bombay from the office of the Union at 8 a.m. on 5th Sept.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION AT PORBANDAR

His Highness the Maharaja Rana Saheb performed on Sunday morning the opening ceremony of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition organised by the Chief Educational Officer and the staff of the Bhavsinhji High School, Porbandar. The Exhibition comprised 295 articles classified under 14 varieties in the Arts Section and 191 articles grouped under 12 varieties in the Craft Section.

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INDIA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE

Kaka Kalelkar On "Some Of Its Aspects"

The time had come when India should wake up and in accordance with the true spirit of her cultural heritage, must save the Western World from the orgy of self-destruction, declared Kaka Kalelkar, speaking on "Some Aspects of Indian Culture," on Thursday, Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, Mayor of Bombay, presiding.

The speaker observed that in spite of differences as to religion, caste, modes of living, dress, food and climate, which characterise the sub-continent of India, Indian culture in its ultimate analysis was one and indivisible. From a proper study of the history of India one could discern unity in diversity.

NON-VIOLENCE

One of the elements of Indian culture, he said, was Non-Violence. The idea of imperialist domination had never taken root in Indian soil. India never coveted any country for the purpose of exploitation. Emperor Ashoka after a number of glammering conquests, sought refuge in renunciation and became a "tyagi."

Another important aspect of Indian culture was intellectual toleration. In India any one could hold any belief or belong to any faith without least interference.

In conclusion he said that India should unite and by her example show to the war-stricken nations of the West the way towards real Peace and Progress.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

The Loud Speaker programme for to-day (Friday) is as under:—

Gujarati:—11-30 a.m. Recorded music. 11-35 a.m. News bulletin. 11-50 a.m. "Your help in the prosecution of war—A talk". 11-55 a.m. Recorded music. 12 noon "Hitler's Boast of Invasion"—A talk.

5 p.m. Recorded music. 5-5 p.m. "Britain is Invincible"—A talk. 5-10 p.m. Recorded music. 5-30 p.m. News bulletin. 5-45 p.m. Music. 5-55 p.m. "What Sir Joseph Bhore Says"—A talk. 6 p.m. Recorded music. 6-5 p.m. "Zuttano Pir—Hitler"—A talk.

"Place Women In Charge Of War"

Under the auspices of the Cosmo Circle a public debate on "That Women should be placed in charge of War" will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Bandra Club, Bandra.

Auxiliary Fire Service Training

The Chief Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, writes:—

The training of volunteers for the Municipal Auxiliary Fire Service is shortly to commence and applications from men between the ages of 20 and 45 years residing in Bombay and not already members of any Defence Forces, Civic Guards or A.R.P. Services are required as early as possible. Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Chief Officer at the Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla Bridge or from any Fire Station.

Anti-Fascist Day In City

The B.P.T.U.C. in co-operation with the League of Radical Congressmen and the C. S. P. has decided to observe on 1st Sept. the Anti-Fascist Day following Mr. M. N. Roy's appeal in the same connection.

A meeting will be held on 1st Sept. in the above connection at Chowpatty at 6 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside and Messrs. V. B. Karnik, R. S. Nimbkar, Yusuf Meherally, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Zuimiram Chowdhury and others will speak.

The Radical League is observing the day with a flag-salutation at Dadar (B.B. near Station) followed by a meeting and procession. Two more meetings will be held by them in the Suburbs.

HEALTH EXHIBITION AT DE LISLE ROAD CHAWLS

The Labour Welfare Officer, Bombay, writes:—

A Health Exhibition is conducted under the auspices of the Labour Welfare Department at the Rambilas Anandilal Podar Labour Welfare Centre, among the B.D.D. Chawls, De Lisle Road, Bombay, from the 29th August to the 1st Sept. 1940, between 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. All the members of the public are cordially invited to visit the exhibition.

NEW HINDUSTANI CLASSES

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—

From 1st September new Hindustani classes will be started at the following centres as per syllabus of the Wardha Samiti:—

G. T. High School, Kalbadevi, Sunday 8 to 10-30 a.m. Kabibai High School, Bori Bunder, Fort, Sunday 7-30 to 10 a.m. Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House Tram Terminus, Sunday 8 to 10-30 a.m. Social Service League, Damodar Hall, Parel, Poibavdi on week days afternoon. Indian Education Society Girls' High School, Noor Bldg., opp. Dadar B.B. week days 8 to 9 p.m. South Indian Association, near Sir Ibrahim Orphanage for women, week days afternoon, for men Saturday and Sunday. Laxminagar Hall, Khar, week days 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, week days 8-30 to 9-30 p.m.

For particulars see the Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty, near Wilson College, between 4 and 6 p.m. or the Organisers of the above centres.

FOR MUSLIM LEAGUE MEETING

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Begum Mohammadali arrived in Bombay to day.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and other members of the Muslim League Working Committee are expected on Friday.

3 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS' R. I. FOR LABOUR LEADER

(From Our Correspondent)

BEAWAR: August 27.

Syt. Swami Kumarananda, a well-known Labour leader of Ajmer-Merwara who was arrested under the Defence of India Act, eight months ago, has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years and six months. Swamiji has been sent to the Ajmer Central Jail.

His Holiness Sardar Sayedna Taher Saifuddin (centre), high-priest of the Bohra Community, was presented with an address of welcome by the President of the Poona City Municipality on Tuesday.

3% DEFENCE BONDS 1946

Subscribed to 27th August	Rs. 18,98,69,700
Subscribed on 28th August	Rs. 11,31,900
Total	Rs. 19,10,01,600

EAST INDIA FUND

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.

The total receipts by the East India Fund for British War Services up to August 22 amounted to Rs. 27,92,457. Out of this, over Rs 23,00,000 has already been remitted to the Air Ministry in London.—A. P.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia Appears As Witness

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia figured today as a witness in the case in which Nandkishore Ramdhandas Jhagharia charged Ramkumar Mararka with criminal breach of trust in respect of 163 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., valued over three lakhs of rupees.

Replying to Mr. Kanuga, Counsel for the complainant witness stated that the complainant's father requested him to help him in his financial difficulties. Witness persuaded the accused to purchase some of the shares standing in the complainant's name and accordingly, 163 shares of the Sholapur Mills were transferred in his (accused's) name.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. G. Velinker, Defence Counsel witness stated that the complainant's father had filed a case against him in the High Court. Concluding witness said "I wish good to both sides."

Mr. Velinker:—We accept your blessings (Laughter).

The case stands adjourned.

A.-A. GUN FOR SION FORT

Suggestion For Emplacement On Historic Site

BOMBAY, August 29

It is understood that a move is afoot in Sion (the municipal limit of the city of Bombay) to suggest to Government the emplacement of anti-aircraft and other defence equipment on a historic site there.

The history of the proposed site goes back many centuries to the days of the Portuguese occupation of Bombay, which ended with the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of 1661. According to an authority, "at the palace of Whitehall, on the 23rd day of June 1661, was signed the Marriage-treaty between Charles II and the Infanta of Portugal, whereby the port and island of Bombay 'with all the rights, profits, territories and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging' were handed over to King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors for ever.'"—A. P.

Mir Of Hunza

SIMLA, August 29

The Resident in Kashmir formally installed Mir Mohamed Ghazan Khan, Mir of Hunza, on August 26. The late Mir died on July 23, 1938. Hunza is one of the two principalities beyond Gilgit in the most northerly part of India.—A. P.

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BOMBAY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1940.

CONGRESS AND LEAGUE

The correspondence between the Congress President and the Viceroy makes it clear as day light that the latter is not in a position, as things stand, to go beyond the "regid framework" of his declaration and that, therefore, there is no meeting ground for the two. This view has been endorsed by the Congress, and there is, therefore, no basis for any fresh negotiations, unless at least Mr. C Rajagopalachari's offer is seriously considered by the British Government. If they appreciate its spirit and the big possibilities in it, and are prepared to help in its general acceptance, they will be helping themselves as well as the country. If they do not willingly do so, the alternative course is for the Congress and the Muslim League to make a joint demand for its acceptance. With regard to this idea, the "Star of India", a Muslim paper, says: "If the Muslim League accepts the offer, then it is considered that the British Government will have no alternative but to accept the settlement and proceed with the establishment of a National Government at the Centre. All eyes are now cast on Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League with anxious expectation." Coming from the "Star", this is significant, indeed.

What Congress Wants

Will the League Executive which meets to-morrow in this city, accept Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer? The "Star of India" does not use the language of exaggeration when it says that "the offer, has, to say the least, somewhat electrified political atmosphere in India, thus once again re-creating definite hopes for an early settlement of the existing differences between the various political parties on the one side and the British Government on the other, over the issue of the present war." It is true that a few League leaders have adversely criticised the offer, but Mr. Rajagopalachari has pointed out that the criticism is based on a misinterpretation of his proposal. Its acceptance, he says will not prejudice the wider claims of the League with regard to the final constitution for India. It will rather facilitate a final settlement acceptable to all concerned. As regards the fear that the ministry formed by the League Premier may be thrown out by the Legislature, it is groundless. A Government, including the Congress and the League, cannot be thrown out by any Legislature and the Congress is hardly likely to help any effort to drive out a Government in which it has a place, when the alternative is a return to the present position. On the other hand, the spirit in which the offer has been made is itself a guarantee that the Congress will lend to any Government that Mr. Jinnah or his nominee may form, its support in an ample measure. For, as Dr. Syed Mahmud points out in the course of the interview which we publish elsewhere, all that the Congress wants is that a Government, armed with real and effective power, should be formed at the Centre.

The Choice

Some League leaders pertinently ask why Mr. Rajagopalachari does not attempt wider and more lasting settlement with the League. There is a reasonable question and the obvious answer to it is that his offer is but a helpful beginning of a wider attempt. As Dr. Syed Mahmud points out, Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer "is a proof of the intense desire of the Congress to satisfy and reassure the Muslims". It adds one more to the long list of repeated efforts made by the Congress to arrive at a settlement with the League, and its working "even for a short time will suffice to convince Mr. Jinnah and the League of the sincerity of the Congress and when that conviction has grown, it will be easy to frame the future constitution for India by her own representatives". If the League does not accept the offer, it has either to non-co-operate with Government, which will surely cause a split in it or it has to accept the position of mere assistance or tools of the Viceroy in carrying out his policy by antagonising a large section of the country which will remain loyal to the Congress. Nor is there any worthy return to the League for this subservience to Government. The latter's promises to the minorities about the future are vague and negative and can cut both ways. In short the League has to choose between subservience to Government for an indefinite period and a substantial share in a real political power with greater possibilities in the near future. We have no doubt that whatever the differences Mr Jinnah and the League may have with the Congress, they desire the independence of their country as sincerely as does the Congress and that at this critical juncture in its history when the choice is presented before them of making the most important and effective contribution towards hastening the day of freedom of India or of becoming the instrument of her humiliation, they will make the right and patriotic choice. We fervently hope the League will at least treat Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer as a basis for immediate further negotiations with him for a wider settlement, as desired by some of its own leaders.

Neither Clear Nor Uniform

The District Magistrate of Cawnpore is reported to have said, after seeing the local Congress volunteers at drill, that in his opinion that kind of drilling came within the ban imposed by the Government of India, "whether performed in public or private places". Whether the Magistrate's opinion is right or not, it is a bad law which penalises any kind of drilling in a private place. Local Governments, who are given considerable discretion in the matter, should not enforce the ban against such drilling. The Bombay Government have given an assurance that "for the present the police will not interfere with drilling, when performed in private buildings or on private land provided that no arms or articles capable of being used as weapons are used in the drill." This is some improvement, so far as it goes. There should be some uniformity in this matter and the rules should also be quite clear, if any, are to be enforced at all.

Japan's "National Structure"

Inaugurating e meeting of the preparatory committee to formulate a new national structure. Prince Konoye, the Premier, sought to show that the Japanese conception of the "new national structure" was not the same thing as the totalitarian system in Europe. His arguments, however, went to emphasize only, distinction without a difference. It is true that Japan's basic principle of policy is "one sovereign over all" The average Japanese reveres and worships his Emperor as a divinity. But it is noteworthy that the Emperor has consistently been a model of a constitutional monarch never meddling with policy or administration. The "new national structure" may not, therefore, resemble Nazism of Herr Hitler, but it certainly is similar to the Fascism of Il Duce Finally a nation-wide permanent organisation is essentially the same thing as a single party system and will inevitably thrive as a totalitarian dictatorship.

Progress In Afghanistan

(In this article a representative of the Indian Press sums up his impressions of an interview that he had with the Afghan Ambassador to Turkey)

To-day, at the Afghan Embassy, a handsome villa set in one of Ankara's pleasant gardens, His Excellency Faiz Mohammad Khan, the Afghan Ambassador to Turkey, granted me an interview, which lasted for about three-quarters of an hour. His Excellency came to Ankara just about a year ago, equipped for his office with a rich experience of statecraft and diplomacy gained during the ten years he was Foreign Minister of Afghanistan.

The importance of the Ankara Embassy for Afghanistan scarcely requires stressing to anyone familiar with the politics of the Near East. The close friendship between Turkey and Afghanistan, based upon geographical contiguity, common political interests, and a common religion, is a political factor of great importance in this part of the world. And although it is a long way from Kabul to the battlefields of France, Afghanistan, through its relations with Turkey, the ally of Great Britain and France, is immediately interested both in the outcome of the present struggle in the west and in any event which might have the effect of extending the war to the Mediterranean.

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His Excellency remarked that for him as an Afghan statesman his year in Turkey had been of absorbing interest. Foreign politics apart, he had been able to watch a brother nation following a parallel course of cultural and material development to his own. Turkey started earlier, and has been able to go ahead faster and on a bigger scale. She is, of course, closer to western cultural influences, and, when it is a matter of constructional activity, has the advantage of being nearer to European sources of supplies. In both countries, however, the tendency is the same, and thanks to their close political relations, Afghanistan has been able to benefit by Turkish experience and assistance in diverse fields.

In particular His Excellency mentioned education. In Afghanistan, as in Turkey, education on western lines is being vigorously promoted. Actually, modern systems of education were introduced into Afghanistan forty years ago, but the spread of education to the masses is of more recent date, and may be placed to the credit of Nadir Shah who came to the throne ten years ago. To-day there are throughout Afghanistan primary, intermediate and high schools, and at Kabul a university with faculties of medicine, law, engineering, science and the arts. His Excellency put the number of students at the high schools and university as high as 20,000. There are both Afghan and foreign teachers, the latter being drawn from Turkey, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and India. Afghan students are sent abroad in large numbers many of them to Turkey. At present there are 100 or more at Ankara University.

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The agricultural institute at Ankara, which deservedly has a high reputation, attracts many Afghan students, some of whom return to take up teaching posts or research work in the corresponding college at Kabul. For in Afghanistan as in Turkey His Excellency explained, great importance is attached to improved agricultural technique as a means of raising the peasants' standard of living. A case in point is cotton-growing. Under the guidance of Afghans who have been trained abroad and of experts from the United States of America, Afghanistan has introduced the new methods practised in Turkey, Egypt and America. During the past ten years also the Government has improved the general fertility of the country by the construction of numerous water barrages and canals.

Afghanistan, His Excellency continued, is in the fortunate position of being able to feed and clothe its population from its own soil. And the country is now spinning and weaving its home-grown cotton and wool in its own modern factories, all constructed during the past ten years. The surplus cotton and wool forms a valuable export, of which Italy is one of the chief buyers. The ancient industry of carpet-making has not been neglected, but, as in Turkey, is being transferred from the cottage to the up-to-date factory. A school has been established to train young people in carpet-weaving and design. Handsome samples of the students' work decorate the walls of His Excellency's residence at Ankara.

The progressive policy of the Afghan Government during the past ten years has resulted. His Excellency agreed, in betterment of the conditions of the Afghan people. He pointed out, however, that further substantial progress was bound up to some extent with the improvement of transport facilities. That, of course, is a highly expensive and difficult business in a country so mountainous as Afghanistan. The Government, however, are tackling the problem, and have decided to spend this year 60,000,000 rupees on road construction.

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As a matter of course, the visitor to Turkey desires to see the fine new city arising in the heart of Anatolia. His Excellency has been specially interested in the progress of the new Turkish capital, because his own country is also engaged in the erection of a modern and dignified capital city at Kabul. The new Kabul, His Excellency mentioned, covers an even larger surface area than the new Ankara. Construction, however, is less advanced, Afghanistan being more remote from supplies of necessary materials. Like the new Ankara, the new Kabul is to include a palace for the Head of the State, a Parliament House, offices for the various Ministries and a diplomatic quarter, and the city will be beautified by extensive gardens. As at Ankara, foreign architects, French and German, have been responsible for the main designs. Unfortunately, the building programmes of both countries, which include also the less spectacular but equally important rehousing of villagers, are being slowed down by the war and may have to be suspended completely.

It is indicative of the close friendship and confidence between Turkey and Afghanistan that their mutual help in modernising activity should extend to the military field. His Excellency mentioned that there is a Turkish military mission in Kabul, that Turkish officers assist in the Afghan military college, and that Afghan officers are seconded to the Turkish army for training in tactics and the handing of modern weapons. This does not mean that the political relations between the two countries go so far as an alliance. There is, however, the treaty of friendship, which expresses the thesis that a threat to one is a threat to both, and the Middle Eastern (Saadabad) Pact, of which Iran and Iraq are also signatories. Should Turkey be the victim of an aggression, said His Excellency, Afghanistan would certainly take a definite position against the aggressor. Asked what Afghanistan's position would be in the event of Turkey entering the war by virtue of her obligations to England and France, His Excellency replied that should Turkey be endangered, Afghanistan would be endangered, and whatever benefited Turkey, benefited Afghanistan. That His Excellency declared, reflected not only the attitude of Afghanistan but, be believed, of all the Moslem countries. He added that Turkish foreign policy to date had the approval of Afghanistan, but of course Afghanistan was watching carefully the development of the European situation.

In conclusion, His Excellency said that Afghanistan had every reason to be satisfied with its relations with Great Britain and the Government of India. Relations with the Soviet Union were also good. There were frontier questions, but it was confidently expected to settle these amicably. The Soviet Union had in fact accepted certain proposals and His Excellency expected that an agreement would soon be signed.

BURMA EX-PREMIER JAILED

MANDALAY, Aug. 29.

Dr. Ba Maw, ex-Premier of Burma, was sentenced to-day to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate of Mandalay on a charge of sedition.

Dr. Ba Maw was arrested on August 6 in his office in Rangoon in connection with a speech delivered by him at a conference of the Burma Freedom Bloc, at which he was appointed 'Dictator' of the Bloc.

During the hearing of the case, the accused declined to offer any defence. He also declined to answer the question of the Magistrate whether he was guilty or not.—A. P.

SECTION 144 AT MYSORE

Public Meetings Banned For Two Months

BANGALORE, August 29.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. was promulgated yesterday by the District Magistrate of Mysore Banning holding of meetings and making speeches at certain specified places in Mysore City for a period of two months.

Mr. K. T. Bashyam, President of the Mysore State Congress deplores the promulgation of this order on the eve of the installation of the young Maharaja and hopes that Government would at once cancel this order and restore peaceful atmosphere.—A. P.

Our Readers' Views

Officers For Indian Army

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Recently the Government decided to draw upon suitable British officers in certain Empire countries in the East to officer the Indian Army and fill posts as technicians and engineers in India and these officers are to be taken over from countries like Ceylon, Hong Kong, Saigon, French Indo-China and Burma.

May I ask the Government whether suitable Indian Officers are not obtainable to take over the responsibility and to officer the Indian Army? Surely India can produce really good if not better officers, technicians and engineers than those to be drawn from other Empire countries.

It is really a sad state of affairs that we Indians should be led along by some outsiders every time. When there is an opportunity the Indians are set aside in the back row and outsiders are given the chance. There was a time when we did not have sufficient training and education and in those days one may say that it was justifiable to draw men from outside. But time has solved that deficiency and there are so many Indian officers passing out of various Military Training centres. And these men, I am confident can handle the jobs just as well as other new comers.

Further, in India today there are hundreds of well qualified engineers and technicians who could be very efficaciously employed and would be too willing to serve the country in this critical hour, if only an opportunity is offered to them.

Instead of employing 50 outsiders it not be a wise and prudent thing to do if the Government selected Indians for the posts?—Yours, etc.

R. D MISTRY.

Viceroy's Statement And Muslim League

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Apropos of the statement published in to-day's papers of a few Muslim leaders, including Sir Abdul Halim Gaznavi on the attitude the Muslim League should take on the statement of the Viceroy on the Indian deadlock, permit me to say at once that the League will be failing in its duty if it endorses the view pronounced by these gentlemen. The fundamental demands of the Muslim League are two in number. The first demand requires acceptance by the British Government of India's demand for independence and the second refers to the guarantee to be given by the British Government that in framing future constitution for India, due weight will be given to the Muslim opinion. As regards the first requisite the Viceroy is ominously silent. He however, satisfies the League, as far as paper promises can go, with regard to the second point. It may, however, be noted in this connection that the second demand of the Muslim League presupposes definite action on the part of the British Government, that is to say, that they must not only show readiness to part away with power but take immediate steps to implement their oft-repeated promises in respect of India's constitutional status. Viewed in this light, the statement of the Viceroy is mere white-washing and without substance. For the guarantee as to the second demand as aforesaid is rendered negatory without corresponding grant of power to India. It is, therefore, plain on the very face of it that the statement of the Viceroy does not change the political situation of India as it existed hitherto. The leaders of the Muslim League will doubtless take note of this fact in arriving at a decision. They will do well to bear in mind further that the problem of the Muslims of India, situated as they are cannot be treated with justice from an isolationist view-point but will have largely to be influenced by the tactics adopted by other political bodies in such matters.—Yours, etc.,

A POLITICAL OBSERVER.

Bombay, August 28.

Motor Vehicle Department

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Permit me to draw the attention of the Bombay Government, through your esteemed journal, towards the Muslim grievances against the transport authorities.

A number of vacancies of the Motor Vehicle Inspectors have recently been filled up by the members of Hindu, Parsee, and Anglo-Indian communities but not by a single Muslim, although there were qualified and experienced Muslim candidates available.

May I, therefore, request the Government to insist on the appointment of at least one Muslim. Unless the Government takes a strong attitude there is no likelihood of justice being done to the Muslim community.—Yours, etc.,

NATIONALIST.

Frankly Speaking

Indo-China Situation

The situation as regards French Indo-China and Japan's demands has been subject to conflicting reports all these weeks. Suggestions of a stiffening in the attitude of French authorities have alternated with reports that they had yielded or were about to do so, to Japan. The latest phase is disquieting. Apart from the fact that, according to Tokyo, negotiations are proceeding smoothly, two things have happened which suggest the imminence of a grave crisis. Some British ships "en route" to Indo-China are reported to have been recalled to Hong-Kong. And secondly there is the announcement from Chungking that China will fight with her armed forces any Japanese landing in Indo-China. Have Marshal Petain and the Governor of Indo-China surrendered to Japan; or can it be hoped that the French would themselves also resist a Japanese invasion?

Spoiling For Fight

While their Foreign Ministers are on the carpet in Vienna, both Rumania and Hungary are behaving as if they were spoiling for a fight. Violations of neutrality by aeroplanes have multiplied. What is more there are allegations of extensive, repeated and deliberate bombing and machine-gunning. So that everything is ready for "incidents" and "hostile acts" to be converted automatically and naturally into war. The significant point to be noticed in this connection is that Rumania and Hungary are snarling and even snapping at each other with increased fury when their representatives are meeting the Axis Ministers. The latter will have to do something very drastic, indeed, to stop the impending fight.

When Persuasion Is Compulsion

The Madras Government have now issued "strict instructions"—not without cause—to all District officers "to abstain from any form of appeal which might be misunderstood as compulsion" in the collections for War funds. Under these strict instructions the form of the appeal will change but there is no assurance that the impressiveness behind the appeal will change. The Government state further that "non-gazetted officers other than Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars are not permitted to make collections for the war fund". But the trouble arises mainly when some of these officials make the collections from those over whom they ordinarily exercise authority. When a Tahsildar goes to a village and makes an appeal for funds in the name of Government, it becomes irresistible, whatever may be the words of the appeal. Why cannot Government leave the collection to non-officials?

A MODERN SONNET

(It is called a sonnet because it has fourteen lines.)

Gosh! I'd like to see the old
friends again,
Because they remind me of old
times,
And old times were better than
these times
Because yesterdays are always
better than to-days;
Because we don't get younger,
We only get older;
Because things don't get better.
They only get worse... ...
One ought to make a headway
And enjoy being alive,
But oh God, I'm pretty low,
Thinking what I was,
And what I am,
And what I might have been!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even a coward is able to beat a retreat.

First love breaks hearts and second love mends them.

Love is stronger than hate and the onion is stronger than either.

A man isn't necessarily stingy because he keeps his troubles to himself.

Two men may live together in peace and friendship, but two women never

After a girl gets about so old she tries to forget that she once wanted to marry a poet.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

If the Muslim League accepts the offer of C. R., then it is considered that the British Government will have no alternative but to accept the settlement and proceed with the establishment of a National Government at the Centre.

All eyes are now cast on Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League with anxious expectation.

—"Star of India", organ of Bengal Muslims.

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"They give hope, moreover, that a new Britain will eventually arise, a Britain which, in its practical application of democracy, may outdistance the world".

—American Journal.

And Mr. L. S. Amery blushed! Or did he?

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq begins his Open Letter to Gandhiji with "Dear Mahatmaji."

We beg to report this outrageous fact to His Grand Eminence the Qaid-e-Azam.

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Talking of the Open Letter reminds us of how Mr. Fazlul Huq very abruptly called off a joint enquiry by Jawaharlal and himself into his charge-sheet against Congress Government.

Was that action of Mr. Huq due to a modest conviction that his own judgment was not worth that of two honourable judges?

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TRACK NOTES:

"The following are regarded as probables: Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Sir Abdulla Haroon, Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman and Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi."

Anglo-Indian Report from Lucknow.

All are in good form, too.

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Practically all British Ministers live in their offices now, says Reuter.

Ours on the other hand—but we can't draw any comparison, we haven't got any.

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AMERICAN REACTION TO AIR WAR

—Headline

More gas—but no gasoline.

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A "New York Times" report suggests that the Hungarian and Rumanian Foreign Ministers have been summoned to Vienna "to settle the Balkan crisis before Russia makes further moves."

The fact is true, the resulting thought wishful.

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Twelve San Francisco airmen, says a report, are flying from New York to offer their services to Britain.

They, of course, intend to cause twelve earthquakes amongst Hitler's military machine.

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According to a Japanese spokesman, negotiations with the French concerning Indo-China are "proceeding smoothly."

With Marshal Petain sweeping obstacles out of the honourable path of Japan?

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The quack was selling a tonic which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he said, "hale and hearty, and I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really that old?" asked a listener of the quack's youthful assistant.

"I can't say," was the reply. "I've only worked for him 150 years!"

ITALO-GREEK EPISODE AFFECTS TURKEY

London. By cable.

"The Times" Ankara correspondent cables: It is understood that von Papen's conversation with President Ineunu last week has not changed anything in German-Turkish relations. The interview was interesting mainly for the friendly manner in which Von Papen suggested that Turkey's position would be benefited by the adoption of a less unfriendly attitude to the Axis.

Apparently the Germans are anxious to repair the damage done by the distortion of diplomatic documents in the clumsy attempt to compromise Turkey with the Soviet Union and force the dismissal of M. Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister. It is perhaps unfortunate, therefore, that Von Papen's visit to the President should have coincided with the Italo-Greek episode which is also regarded by the Turks as being aimed indirectly against Turkey. It is thought that Italy or the Axis hoped to force Greece into closer relations with the Axis and, by completing the isolation of Turkey from the Balkans, to render Turkey less resistant to Axis influences.

So far as is known commercial questions did not take up much time in the conversation between Von Papen and the President but the Turks expected to hear more on this subject.

RELATIONS WITH U. S. S. R.

The enigmatic attitude of the Soviet Union to Turkey is a factor of which Axis diplomacy is liable to take advantage. Soviet Turkish relations are considered normal, but the Soviet declarations contain nothing to reciprocate the friendly attitude constantly adopted by Turkey towards the Soviet Union. This is perhaps connected with the distant attitude which the Soviet Union still adopts towards Turkey's British ally, in which case, there is little that Turkey can do to improve the situation. And if the Soviet attitude to Turkey is intended to express dissatisfaction that her claims on Turkey have gone unsatisfied, it is also difficult to see what Turkey can do as the Soviet Government have not presented any demands or proposals.

BRITISH BOMBERS RAID ON BERLIN

High Explosives Dropped In Several Areas Causing Serious Fires: 10 Killed: 28 Wounded

ROME, August 29.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY MESSAGE FROM BERLIN SAYS THAT BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER BERLIN AND SUBURBS LAST NIGHT DROPPING HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS IN SEVERAL AREAS IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY AND SUBURBS. TEN WERE KILLED AND 28 WOUNDED.

Several Fires Caused

LONDON:—The German Radio account of the British air-raid on Berlin last night confirms the Rome version and adds that several fires were caused in the centre of the city. The alarm lasted from 00-24 to 03-00.

DETAILS OF R. A. F. FIRING OVER BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.

The R.A.F. raid over Berlin early this morning is estimated by the Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" to be greater in intensity than that on Sunday night. The correspondent says that it is not yet possible to determine the number of attackers but apparently they came in several waves. Soon after the warning, anti-aircraft guns started firing in several districts indicating that British aircraft were scattered over the whole area of Berlin.

Red flames followed bomb detonations and people in shelters heard ambulances and fire engines speeding past. It is officially reported that ten were killed and 26 wounded, all of whom were outside the shelters. Explosive as well as incendiary bombs were used. The worst fires were caused in East Berlin, where the Goerlitzer Goods Yard was set on fire. Fires also broke out in North Berlin.—Reuter.

Attack On Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 29.

It is learned from official sources in London that R.A.F. bombers attacked selected military objectives in Berlin area last night. It is added that the attack was successful.

BERLIN: Conversations between von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano and the Hungarian and Rumanian Foreign Ministers began at Vienna this afternoon.

ALEXANDRIA: Although the Italians have made several bombing raids here Egyptian civilians who had evacuated the city are now flocking back impressed by the ineffectiveness of enemy efforts.—Reuter.

BERLIN AREA HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 29.

R.A.F. bombers made extensive raids on military objectives in Germany, Holland and Enemy-occupied France last night, states an Air Ministry 'communique.'

The 'communique' continues that several important targets in Berlin area were heavily bombed. Other aircraft attacked an airframe factory at Leipzig, the junkers works at Dessau, oil plants at Reisholz, Dortmund and Nordenham, north of Bremen, and several enemy aerodromes. A large vessel lying in a canal near Rathenow, 25 miles west of Berlin, sustained a direct hit and exploded. All our aircraft returned. Two made forced landings but their crew are safe.—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAIDS ON NORWEGIAN COAST

LONDON, Aug. 29.

An official 'communique' states: Skua aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out operations over the Norwegian coast yesterday. At one oil depot, which had been previously attacked by the Fleet Air Arm Aircraft, two remaining tanks were bombed. Two hits were made on both tanks, the larger being set on fire. A motor patrol vessel in the Fjord was attacked and left burning. Off the coast a two-thousand ton supply ship was attacked and two direct hits were obtained. Our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

NAIROBI, Aug. 28.

To-night's Communique states: Normal ground reconnaissances were carried out

Garissa was bombed by three enemy aircraft yesterday but there were no casualties or damage.—Reuter.

LINLITHGOW-AZAD CORRESPONDENCE

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the expanded Executive Council as practicable.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) LINLITHGOW.

Congress President's Wire To Viceroy

2. Telegram from the Congress President to the Viceroy, in reply to the letter of the Viceroy, dated Ootacamund August 4:

CALCUTTA. August 8, '40
His Excellency Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy's Camp.

"Thanks for your Excellency's letter of August fourth and advance copy of Declaration received last evening. I am thankful for invitation to see you. I would have readily availed of pleasure of meeting you; but when His Majesty's Government have already thought fit to announce a definite line of action may I ask how far there still remains a chance of usefulness of further discussion?

(Sd.) ABUL KALAM AZAD

Viceroy's Reply

3. Telegram of H. E. the Viceroy to Maulana A. K. Azad received on August 10, 1940:

"Your telegram of 8th August. Policy of His Majesty's Government is set out in my statement, and it is my hope that within its terms, Indian National Congress will, as indicated in my letter to you of 4th August, feel able to join with me in the Central Government and in the War Advisory Council. As my letter makes clear, I should be very glad to see you with any friend whom you may care to bring with you, should you desire to pursue the matter in conversation before sending me a more formal reply to my invitation, and if you see advantage in this, I would be grateful if you would telegraph to let me know as soon as possible date and place which you suggest. My own movements remain as described in my letter to you of 4th August.

No Meeting Ground

4. Telegram from the Congress President to the H. E. the Viceroy:

Calcutta, August 10, 1940.
His Excellency Lord Linlithgow, Camp Poona.

"Thanks for Your Excellency's telegram received through Government House. I do not find any meeting ground for Congress in the terms of the declaration of August eight. Apart from other fundamental questions, there is not even any suggestion for National Government. Under the circumstances, I am unable to find any scope for further discussion. Calling Working Committee eighteenth to consider and decide

Abul Kalam Azad".

5. Letter from the Congress President to H. E. the Viceroy:

Camp—Wardha, August 19. 1940
Dear Lord Linlithgow,

As I informed Your Excellency in my telegram from Calcutta of the 10th August, I convened a meeting of the Congress Working Committee for the 18th August to consider the statement made on behalf of the British Government. The Committee gave their careful consideration to this statement as well as to the amplification of it in the British Parliament.

The Working Committee will express their views in the course of the next few days dealing with this matter more fully but meanwhile, I may inform you that the Committee have read the statements embodying the British Government's decisions and attitude in regard to India, with deep regret. These are totally at variance with the proposals last put forward by the Congress at Poona and with the Objective of the Congress. The Working Committee are of opinion that they cannot associate themselves in anyway with these proposals.

As I ventured to say in my telegram to you, I would have gladly availed myself of the opportunity to meet you and discuss the whole question. But your letter and your wire made it clear that the discussion is to take place within the rigid framework of your announcement which was wholly inadequate for the Congress purpose. Moreover, your letter had left it to me to decide whether I should see you before coming at a final decision. As I did not consider it necessary to trouble you about minor matters, I decided to forego the pleasure, of meeting you.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know, if you have any objection to my releasing our correspondence to the press.

Yours sincerely,
A. K. Azad.

Bengal Assembly

2 Adjournment Motions Ruled Out

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly had a brief sitting to-day.

Two adjournment motions, tabled by the Opposition, were ruled out of order by the Speaker, Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq.

The first of these motions, tabled by Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee (Congress Labour), wanted to discuss the situation created by the arrests of three Labour leaders, namely, Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, M.L.A., Mr. Bankim Mookherjee, M.L.A., and Begum Sakhina Muayyidzada, President of the Calcutta Corporation Workers' Union.

The Speaker pointed out that the motion, as worded was vague, and he ruled it out of order.

The second motion was tabled by Syed Jalaluddin Hashemy (Krishak Proja), who wanted to discuss the situation created by the Scavengers' Strike in the city.

In ruling the motion out of order the Speaker said that if the situation regarding the Scavengers' strike in the city became serious after a few days, he would allow a fresh adjournment motion, to be brought up before the House so that the House might discuss the matter.

On a motion by Nawab Musharruff Hussain, Minister in Charge of the Judicial Department, the Assembly referred to a Select Committee the Bengal Touts' Bill.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

Congress' Final Offer To Britain

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had happened in the past, that India was free and if India then fought on the side of Britain, the history of war in the second half of 1940, would take a different turn altogether.

But Britain, said Mr. Rajagopalachariar, would not act wisely and in time. "Perhaps," he said humorously, "this was due to some secret rays sent from Germany which acted on the Britishers' brain. Perhaps, he added amid laughter, this was Hitler's secret weapon. He was sorry that "these German anti-wisdom rays" had affected some of our countrymen also.

Mr. Rajagopalachari referred to his "sporting offer" which he had cabled to the "Daily Herald" as soon as he read the Parliamentary debate in the papers. He said it was not to mislead the Muslim League that he had made his offer.

Churchill And Jinnah

What he wanted was the transfer of power and responsibility from Britain to India. To the objection raised by certain people that the League Premier would be powerless before a legislature with a Hindu majority, Mr. Rajagopalachariar asked: "Is Mr. Churchill a mere figure-head?" If Mr. Churchill had ability, patriotism and initiative, Parliament would surely follow him. Similarly, if the Muslim League Premier had ability, patriotism and initiative, he could easily carry the Legislature with him and could serve his own people without hurting the nation.

It was extreme ignorance of how a Democratic Government worked, to say that it was nothing or valueless to have the Premiership of a country. To be at the head of the Executive and to have all the initiative of Government, said Mr. Rajagopalachariar, were not small things. A Coalition National Government formed by consent of all elective groups need not be in terror of any particular majority in the Legislature.

Pakistan Not Ruled Out

The speaker explained how the Muslim League's attitude led them to the logical conclusion of Pakistan. Even this he said was not ruled out in his proposal. If later when the constitution was to be settled, those who stood for a united India failed to persuade the separationists, surely they would not launch a civil war, but would have to yield. The proposal for a National Government now, he said could not stand in the way of the future constitution whatever it might be.—A. P.

CASE AGAINST EDITORS

Prosecution Under Defence Of India Rules Withdrawn

CALCUTTA, August 29.

Proceedings under the Defence of India Rules against Mr. Hemchandra Nag, editor of the "Hindustan Standard", Mr. Satyendranath Majumdar, editor of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika", and then respective printers and publishers for publication of an article in the papers of July 28 last entitled "Opposition to Delhi Resolution of the Working Committee", were withdrawn to-day.

It may be recalled that on August 20, summonses were issued to them by the Chief Presidency Magistrate directing them to appear before him on August 31 to answer the charge for publication of the article referred to, but to-day the Public Prosecutor filed a petition before the same Magistrate praying for the withdrawal of prosecution which was agreed to. —United Press.

MRINAL KANTI BOSE ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, August 29.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, and Mr. Rajani Mookherjee, a Bengal member of the A. I. C. C., and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Trade Union Congress were arrested this evening in connection, it is stated, with the scavengers' strike.

About a dozen more scavengers on strike were arrested this evening on charges of unlawful assembly and intimidation of loyal workers. This brings the total number of arrests in connection with the strike to about seventy. —A. P.

U. P. CONGRESSMAN'S HOUSE SEARCHED

DEHRA DUN, August 28.

The police searched the residence of Mr. Somendra Mohan Mukerji, a member of the U. P. C. C. and Secretary of the District Forward Bloc, at Ajabpur this morning for two hours in connection with some objectionable literature. The police took away some papers.—A. P.

Two Congressmen Arrested

KARACHI, August 29

Two Congressmen are reported to have been arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules, one in Karachi and the other at Jheruk eastern village for alleged objectionable speeches.—A. P.

FRONTIER LEGISLATORS TO MEET?

PESHAWAR, August 29.

Informal consultations are understood to have taken place between Dr. Khan Sahib, the ex-Congress Premier, and Malik Khuda Bakhsh, Speaker of the Frontier Assembly on the question of convening a meeting of the members of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of endorsing the Wardha Resolution of the Congress Working Committee.

Malik Khuda Baksh, who arrived here to preside over the meeting of the Provincial Waqf Board, has left for Dera Ismail Khan.—A. P.

COMMERCE MEMBER MEETS INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES

Urges Need For Amending Act In Details, But No Re-opening Of Big Questions Of Principle

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA, August 29.

Considerable progress is reported to have been made at to-day's Conference of Insurance Representatives. Over 40 sections of the Insurance Act were examined by afternoon in the light of the proposals prepared by Government's experts.

The Commerce Member is understood to have explained to the Members' Conference that the working of the Act has disclosed the urgent need for several amendments but in accordance with the principle that whenever possible the interests concerned should be consulted before legislation is introduced. He had called the Conference for ascertaining views.

It appears that besides considering Government's proposals the Conference will also discuss the suggestions made by representatives of insurance interests for improving the Act in the light of their own experience. As the Act was passed only two years ago, it is hardly likely that Government will agree to reopen big questions of principle underlying the Act but where new factors have arisen since the passing of the Act, opportunity may be given for considering such amendments as are justified.

Representatives of small companies are pressing for relief in respect of the amount of deposit valuation of securities etc., owing to difficulties created by the outbreak of the war. Official proposals include provision for financing the administration of the Insurance Act by an increased fee for agents, licenses, annual fee for renewal, registration of certificates and surcharge on policy stamps, some restriction regarding issue of debentures by insurers, in order to prevent abuse, more adequate arrangements for supervision of Provident Societies with Head Offices outside British India, the suggestion that limitation of commission should be extended to the Chief Agent, who should be prevented from receiving other remuneration in any shape or form and extension of the definition of approved securities so as to include Head Office Buildings, Railway Shares, Imperial and Reserve Bank Shares and debentures by Borough Municipalities.

Bhowali Case

Appeal Dismissed With Costs

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

Mr. Justice Costello whose judgment was read to-day by Mr. Justice Biswas dismissed the appeal arising out of the Bhowal Sanyasi Case with costs.

Although two of the Judges have upheld the decision of the Lower Court declaring the respondent Sanyasi as second Kumar Ramendranarain Roy of Bhowal, the third Judge, Mr. Justice Lodge, holding an opposite view, the final decision will be known after the long vacation of the High Court after the present Bench has heard and decided the issue raised by Mr. Justice Biswas that the judgment of Mr. Justice Costello who is unavoidably detained in England during the delivery of the judgment is not a valid judgment.

If Mr. Justice Biswas alters his view the appeal will be decided in favour of the Sanyasi; otherwise the issue is likely to be referred to another Judge of the High Court.—United Press.

CO-OP. SOCIETIES' BILL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

The Bengal Council (Upper House) at its sitting to-day, further discussed the Bengal Co-operative Societies Bill, 1940, as passed by the Lower House, and adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

Turkish Paper Praises Egypt's Decision

ISTANBUL, Aug. 28.

The recent statements by Egyptian leaders reaffirming that Egypt will fight on the side of Britain if her territory is attacked, are praised by the Turkish newspaper "Tan".

"The Egyptian Government's decision will have a profound effect not only on Egypt but on the future of the Middle-east Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Fire Caused By R. A. F.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

A great glow in the south-eastern sky believed to be coming from a fire caused by the R.A.F. could be seen from the centre of Berlin after an air raid early to-day, according to newspaper reports. It is stated that R.A.F. machines were over Berlin for nearly three hours. When the engines' drone was heard over the capital's centre, anti-aircraft guns there remained silent while those in the suburbs blazed away. The planes seemed to keep at a great height.—Reuter.

600 FIGHTERS ORDERED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.

It is learned that the British Government has ordered 600 Hurricane fighters from a Canadian Company at Fort William.—Reuter.

Dwarka Janmastami, was celebrated here on Monday with great eclat. The fair near the Temple Square lasted till midnight.

U. S. Senate Turns Down Anti-Conscription Amendments

Roosevelt Signs Legislation Authorising Him To Call Up 396,000 Men

WASHINGTON, August 29.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION AUTHORISING HIM TO CALL OUT 396,000 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVES FOR 12 MONTHS' ACTIVE DUTY.

The Senate by 69 votes to 16 inserted an amendment empowering the Government to take over manufacturing organisations when necessary for defence

Another amendment was passed extending the present limitation profits on Government contracts for ships and aeroplanes to contracts for weapons, ammunition and other military equipment.

Throughout the evening a number of anti-conscription amendments were heavily defeated. A few minutes before the final vote, the Senate rejected a proposal to delay conscription until January 1.

Beginning with 75,000 men on October 15 the army is preparing to call up 3,400,000 men in five years.

Burke Conscription Bill Passed

Twelve million men will be affected altogether by the bill. Although the measure will not become law for at least a fortnight, it is stated that the war department has been ready for a long time with specific plans for making the measure effective.

The Senate passed the Burke Wadsworth Conscription Bill by 58 votes to 31, thus approving the first peace-time draft in the United States history for conscription of all males between 21 and 31 years.

The measure now goes before the House of Representatives for debate in the beginning of the next week.

Britain Going Through Revolution

"Britain is not only fighting a war, she is going through a revolution," writes the "Boston Herald", says a New York message.

"Perhaps the most remarkable theory is that in the midst of beleaguered London men of intelligence and foresight can calmly study, discuss and even welcome this profound internal development.

British thought is not entirely confined to military problems of the moment, crucial as they are, but is able, with its remarkable trait of self-detachment, to appraise the nation's long-term needs and lay plans for meeting them.

They give hope, moreover, that a new Britain will eventually arise, a Britain which, in its practical application of democracy, may out-distance the world".—Reuter.

HOLWELL SATYAGRAHIS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, August 29.

Mr. Rajendra Chandra Deb, President and Mr. Panna Mittra Assistant Secretary of the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Haripada Bose, Assistant Secretary of the Central Calcutta Congress Committee were released to-day from the Presidency Jail where they were being detained under the Defence of India Rules.

All of them were arrested during the Satyagraha movement for the removal of the Holwell Monument.—A. P.

BOSE TO BE RELEASED?

SIMLA, August 29.

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who had been arrested under Sec. 129 of the Defence of India Rules in connection with the Holwell monument agitation, will, in all probability, be released in a day or two.

The Bengal Government's decision in this regard is expected shortly.—United Press.

Bengal Congress Workers' Conference

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

The date of the Conference of Congress workers in Bengal, to be addressed by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, had been changed from September 8 to September 22 in order to suit the convenience of the Congress President.

The Conference will be held under the auspices of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.—A.P.

When Gujarat Congress Executive Meets

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

The Working Committee of the G.P.C.C. will meet on September 6th under the presidentship of Sardar Patel to consider the present situation.—A.P.

Salem Prohibition Officer To Continue

MADRAS, Aug. 29.

The Government have sanctioned the retention for another year of the post of Special Development Officer, Salem, and his staff for work connected with the ameliorative side of the Prohibition Movement.—A.P.

(From Our Correspondent)
PATNA, August 29.

Congressmen have launched provincewide campaign in Bihar villages to explain Congress Working Committee's resolution. Reliable reports indicate full enthusiasm and grim determination of the masses to follow Congress in all eventualities. The response among Muslim masses particularly is very encouraging.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES IN U. P.

Objection Taken To Drilling & Marching

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Reports are being received from various centres of U. P. Government's objection to Congress volunteers' drilling and marching activities.—United Press.

Gujarat To Enrol Over Lack Of Congress Members

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

It is understood that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will hold discussion with the Congress workers of Gujarat during his four days' stay in Ahmedabad from September 4 to 7. He will also address a meeting of active Satyagrahis.

It has been decided to enrol over a lakh of Congress members in Gujarat this year and sell khadi and spin yarn in large quantities during the forthcoming Gandhi Week for presentation to Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Gujarat's Preparations

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, August 29.

"Gujarat is always ready to sacrifice and suffer as soon as the call of the Congress is given", declared Dr. Chandulal Desai, Vice-President, Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee when interviewed by your correspondent. He further deplored the unreasonable attitude of the British Government in not granting the demand of the Congress and forcing a fight on the Congress, though Congress has declared its intention not to embarrass the Government.

NO CHANGE IN A.I.C.C. VENUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Enquiries in Congress circles show that though some members of the A.I.C.C. have requested for a change in the venue of the A.I.C.C. session, because of the long distance to Bombay, there is no possibility of any change in the venue being effected at this stage because very little time is left for the session.

SARDAR FOR BARDOLI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is leaving to-morrow morning for Bardoli on a week's tour. He visits Bardoli, Ahmedabad and other places in the interior, addressing a number of meetings of Congress workers.

Sardar Patel is returning on September 10 and leaves for Wardha on the 11th to attend the meeting of the Working Committee to be held on September 12.—United Press.

DR. ASHRAF TAKES CHARGE

ALLAHABAD, August 29.

Dr. K. M. Ashraf has taken over charge of the Minorities Department of the U.P.C.C. which is situated at Allahabad. Dr. Z. A. Ahmad was formerly in charge of the Department.—A. P.

Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Turnabout," at the Excelsior.

When Husband Became Wife!

Novel Situation In "Turnabout" At Excelsior

"Turnabout," at the Excelsior, based on the highly humorous Thorne Smith novel, is one of the gayest and craziest modern comedies seen in many a moon. It was excellently directed by Hal Roach himself, and its starring cast is headed by Carole Landis, John Hubbard, Adolphe Menjou, Mary Astor, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek, William Gargan and Franklin Pagborn.

"Turnabout" is swift, witty and gay entertainment from the first shot to the final fadeout. It has excitement, suspense, surprise and humour. Its story concerns a young modern couple who complain about their respective lots in life—he is a successful advertising man, she a comely society matron. Their complaints give dame fate an idea—and she acts upon it. She exchanges their personalities and gives them a chance to find out about the other side of the question.

This, of course, leads to hilarious complications in the advertising and social world. What follows causes a laugh a minute, lively excitement and many unexpected incidents. The story is resolved with a smash climax. "Turnabout" is definitely entertainment on every count. It is streamlined for moderns, exhibits gorgeous clothes, and offers fun, laughs and thrills for the movie-goer who demands such crazy comedies.

Everything White For Norma Shearer

Norma Shearer's first day of work as the Countess in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Escape proved an all-white occasion when her co-star, Robert Taylor, sent her an immense basket of white delphiniums, gladioli, peonies and gardenias for her newly decorated all-white dressing room.

Working in Alphine snow scenes, Miss Shearer wore a white lamb coat and white kid boots. Workmen had just finished placing a new white carpet in her dressing room when she arrived on the set.

"NEW MOON" AT METRO ON WEDNESDAY

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy In Musical Romance

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are teamed again, this time in the musical romance, "New Moon," a story set against the colourful background of early New Orleans, coming to Metro on Wednesday.

The musical production is their first together since "Sweethearts" which was immediately followed by each making a concert tour across U.S.A.

"New Moon" in addition to its dramatic and exciting romance of a lady of French royalty and a fugitive from political justice, offers such all-time musical favourites as "Lover Come Back To Me," "One Kiss," "Wanting You," "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise," "Rondolet," "Largo," "Marianne," "Paree," "Shoe Shine Song", and the stirring "Stout Hearted Men."

The supporting cast includes Mary Boland, who recently scored a hit as the Countess de Lage in "The Women," George Zucco, H.B. Warner, Grant Mitchell and more than fifty speaking roles. The Sigmund Romberg Operetta was both produced and directed by Robert Z. Leonard, whose previous MacDonald-Eddy hits include "Maytime," and "The Girl of The Golden West."

The colourful adventure of the musical romance takes place against such varied settings as Old New Orleans, the high seas, and a tropical island.

"WATERLOO BRIDGE", 2nd WEEK!

The excellent M.G.M. film "Waterloo Bridge," starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor, will be continued upto Tuesday at the Metro.

A scene from "New Moon," coming to the Metro.

"Swanee River" At Regal

Technicolor Drama Of Musician's Life

The beloved and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them comes to the Regal Theatre tomorrow in a magnificent technicolour motion picture, 20th Century-Fox's "Swanee River" the story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour. Here is a fitting memorial in splendid entertainment worthy of the greatness of the unforgettable music he wrote. One leaves the theatre with ears ringing with the melodies that seem to express the very heart of America—"The Old Folks At Home (Swanee River), "Old Slack Joe", "My Old Kentucky Home", "De Camptown Races", "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair", "Ring Ring De Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna".

One leaves too, with a sensation of having been thoroughly stirred and thrilled by the romantic drama of Foster's story-like life. From his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Ministreals his meeting and romance with Jane McDowell ("Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair") and his success, to his disillusionment and disappointment, his gradual disintegration and death in a shabby Bowery rooming house, the life of Stephen Foster is made for the screen, with every element that movie-goers have demanded in their entertainment. Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was sweet and tender, headstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for his greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the blackface minstrel man, with humour and vigour.

(Left) A scene from "Bill of Divorcement" at the New Empire. (Right) Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds in "Suanee River," coming to Regal.

DAILY CHANGE AT CAPITOL

There will be daily change of programmes from Thursday 29th instant to Tuesday 3rd September, 1940.

Friday 30th Aug.—"Honolulu"
Saturday 31st Aug.—"Good-bye Mr. Chips"
Sunday 1st Sept.—"The Great Waltz"
Monday 2nd Sept.—"Women"
Tuesday 3rd Sept.—"Rose Marie"
Wednesday 4th Sept.—"Devils Brother"

MORNING SHOW ON SUNDAY.

There will be a morning show at the Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. (1st September 1940) when H. G. Wells' "The Things To Come," an United Artist Picture featuring Raymond Massey, will be shown.

Metro—Sunday Morning Show At 10 A. M.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Boys Town" starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney is booked for the Metro at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

ALLEGATIONS AND COUNTER-ALLEGATIONS

Press Note On Osmania University Students' Clash With Railway Authorities And Police

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Aug. 29.

A Government press note issued over the incidents arising from the ticketless travel by seven students of the Osmania University on August 26 says that detailed investigations are proceeding, and the Government are therefore giving only two main versions which have come to their knowledge.

The note states:—"According to one version, the students concerned were guilty of travelling without tickets and refused to pay when asked to do so at Kachiguda station. They were arrested by the Railway Police under Sections 112 to 132 of the Railway Act and taken to the police station where they were searched, in accordance with legal procedure. They resented this search, and their sherwanis being taken off. While they were held in custody, a crowd of over two hundred students gathered and eventually secured the release of those in the lockup. The Pro-Vice Chancellor was able to persuade them all to return to their hostels and to their homes. Damage has been done to the station house building.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Next morning, however, at ten one train crowded with students arrived at Kachiguda station and the students appeared to be looking for the ticket collector and the police constable who dealt with them on the previous evening. They sighted a man whom they evidently considered to be responsible and proceeded to assault him.

When railway police officers intervened to restore order, they were assaulted. It is alleged that the students went to the station master's room and caused damage. They then proceeded to the University. About midday, they returned from the University to the station and began to attack the station. They upset furniture, broke open almirahs, destroyed and scattered tickets and other documents. They also smashed the station clock, uprooted the platform palings and smashed the platform lamps and steps and placed platform benches across the railway track. They next proceeded to the levelcrossing gate, cut down signalling wires and removed one of the movable barriers, which they damaged and placed across the track. A suburban train from the Hyderabad metre gauge station was just then approaching the university station. When it was brought to a stop, some students compelled the driver and crew to get down while others smashed the headlight and removed the driver's nameplate and stoned the train. They also assaulted the guard and a travelling ticket collector. Other students made male passengers detrain and then proceeded to smash window shutters, glass, the lamps of the carriages. They then proceeded, in spite of the attempts by university proctors and staff to dissuade them from doing so, to march in procession to the residence of the Chancellor and President of the Council. The Vice-Chancellor went specially and offered personally to go and represent their case to the Chancellor, but they pursued their course.

MARCH TO CHANCELLOR'S HOUSE

"Later when they were met about one mile from the Chancellor's house by a civil officer specially deputed by him to request them in view of his illness to send only a few with whom he could have a talk, they refused to listen and insisted upon marching to the Chancellor's house. A small body of twenty-five policemen who had with them their usual shortened polo canes was stationed a hundred yards from the house. Three police officers whose instructions were to stop the procession and request them to send only a small deputation, advanced alone about a hundred yards from the police force and asked the procession to halt. The processionists, however, pushed forward determinedly and reaching the handful of police, swept it back, some processionists throwing stones from the railway embankment. They then forced their way into the Chancellor's room, and the Chancellor against medical advice, came to speak to them, and he could not address them for over an hour on account of the noise. The Chancellor asked them to depute a few representative students to speak to him, but the students at first refused to listen to him and attempts at persuasion by influential citizens also proved unsuccessful. Ultimately, more responsible section among the students succeeded in inducing the rest to appoint representatives. To this deputation which formulated certain grievances, the President gave an assurance that he would enquire into them and after a stay of about three hours, the students were persuaded to leave.

Almost all members of the small police force including high police officers received injuries, some of them serious.

The students in their version which they related before the Chancellor, said that they felt that the University had been insulted when they were searched and their academic dress taken off. They referred also to some railway police officers, who, they alleged, handled them roughly, and spoke to them in a rude manner. The students alleged that remarks were also made at the railway station by a police officer which caused a reflection against His Exalted Highness' jurisdiction. They also complained against what they called a lathi charge by the police near the Chancellor's house, to which they were proceeding for laying their grievances before their Chancellor, and that as a result of the lathi charge, some students received injuries. They made certain suggestions regarding the proctorial system and the system of police control in the University area as also a method of conveyance to the students of the University. These matters as well as the facts underlying the incidents and the question of responsibility are being examined by the Government. A special committee of enquiry may shortly be appointed to determine the different issues that have arisen.—A. P.

"Sporting Offer" Is No Propaganda Stunt

(Continued from page 10)

intended to mislead the foreign countries, Dr. Syed Mahmud said:

"The Raja Saheb carries his suspicion and mistrust too far. This offer of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was never meant as a propaganda stunt, either for foreign or for home consumption. It was nothing but an earnest appeal to Muslims to save India from this humiliation.

STATESMANLIKE OFFER

"It is not possible to wipe out the fact of the Hindu majority in this country. But if Rajaji's statesmanlike offer is found acceptable and Mr. Jinnah forms any Government he chooses at the Centre, I have no doubt the Congress will lend its support to it in the fullest measure and the arrangement will work satisfactorily and dispel many suspicions in the Muslim mind. All that the Congress desires is that a National Government, armed with real and effective power, is formed at the Centre. The working of such a Government even for a short time will suffice to convince Mr. Jinnah and the League of the sincerity of the Congress and when that conviction has grown, it will be easy to frame the future Constitution for India by her own representatives in an atmosphere of mutual trust and goodwill".

Deaths In Municipal Hospitals

Corporation Decides To Have Messengers To Inform Relatives: Permission For Postmortem Also To Be Sought

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday approved of the resolution of Mr. K. H. Goregaokar to inform the relatives or friends of a deceased patient in the K. E. M. Hospital by cycle messenger boys.

Mr. Goregaokar moved:

That the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the desirability and advisability of engaging a few cycle messenger boys at the K. E. M and other municipal hospitals for the purpose of immediately delivering in the city of Bombay only, intimation of death of any patient at the hospital to the relatives or friends, at the address, if it be in Bombay, given at the time of admission of such patient, in addition to the usual intimation that is at present given by post.

Mr. Goregaokar gave an instance of a woman patient in the K. E. M. Hospital whose death occurred during night and her husband was informed the next evening, when he went to see his wife. When asked about the condition of his wife, the husband was told by the Sister-in-charge that the patient had died last night. This means that the husband was not informed about the death during the whole day till the husband went to pay a visit to the hospital in the evening. Then, Mr. Goregaokar said, when the husband went to take delivery of the corpse he was horrified to see that his wife's stomach was opened as far as the throat.

The resolution was agreed to.

The following resolution of Mr. Goregaokar was referred to the Medical Committee for report.

That the Corporation are of opinion that "no Post-Mortem" on the body of any patient who may have died of natural causes at the K. E. M. Hospital or any other municipal hospitals should be made, without the "previous" consent in writing of the relatives of the patient concerned, unless there be any complaint from anybody or the existence of any suspicious circumstances about the cause of death of the deceased.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

CANDIDATES FOR INDIAN AUDIT

Re-Examination By Medical Board

SIMLA, August 29.

It is stated that some of the candidates who appeared in the competitive examination for recruitment to the Indian Audit and Accounts and Allied Services last November were considered by provincial medical boards to be below the accepted standards of physical fitness.

On representations by these candidates, Government decided as an exceptional case to have some of the candidates re-examined by a Medical Board who desired that they should be kept under observation for some time in provincial hospitals, before giving a final opinion as to their suitability for the services for which they are eligible.

Since the examination caters for the needs of the several services and the wishes of the candidates themselves are to a certain extent taken into account in selection for these services, no selection can be made without detriment to the claims of those whose cases are still, from the medical point of view, 'sub judice', pending the final report of the Special Medical Board.

Government have under contemplation certain changes in the procedure designed to obviate such delays in future.—A. P.

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The "Islah" of Kabul announces the opening of telegraph communication between Kabul Pul-I-Khumri and Mazari Sharif, across the Hindu Kush.—A. P.

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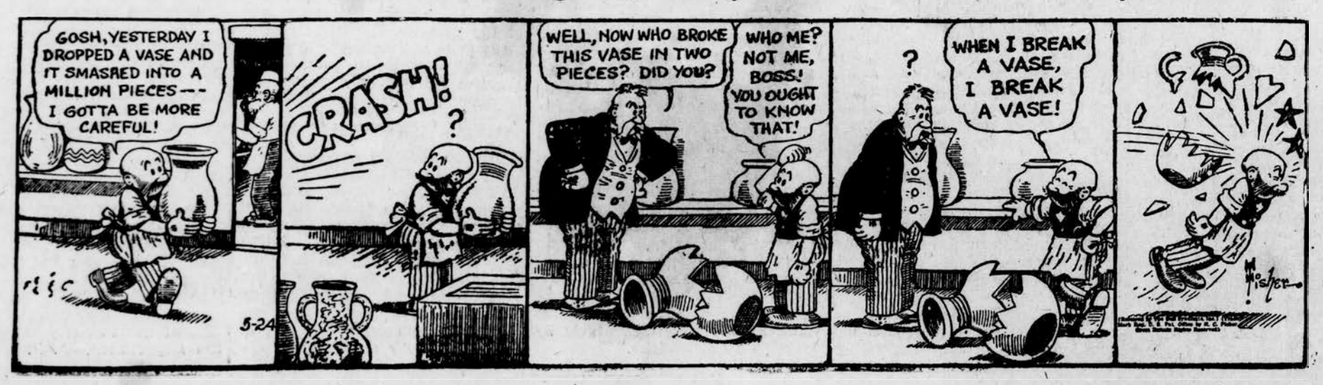
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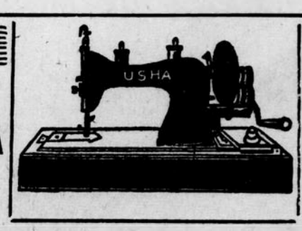
USHA  USHA

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First Day Of Poona Big Meeting

Acceptances For Saturday

First Race: 2-30 p. m.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—1 mile.

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Second Race: 3-0 p. m.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.

Panna Prince 9-2, Torch Royal 9-0, Talkless 8-13, Mukama 8-7, Silk Apron 8-6, Blandford Lad 8-5, Abundantia 8-4, Beau Geste 8-1, School Quad 7-11, Greek Gem 7-11, Side Hill 7-11, Rathavon 7-9, No Regrets 7-7.

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Third Race: 3-30 p. m.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE. Dist. —1¼ miles.

Seventh Heaven 9-3, Legion 9-3, Faruq Pasha 9-0, Anar Kali 9-0 Sheik Shallal 7-11, Amin al Iraq 8-7, Adwan al Muluk 8-0, Nada'a al Bari 8-0, Ubayan Faisal 7-4, Khalaf Nassaf 8-0, Gold Deposit 7-11, Nassar Ghazi 7-11, Romantic Prince 7-11, Hikmat Pasha 7-11, Qudum al Khair 7-11, Pushpamala 7-4, Nassar 7-4.

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Fourth Race: 4-0 p. m.

THE ALL-INDIA PRODUCE STAKES. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Pompeian 9-12, Catalan 9-7, Mahboob 9-6, Eastern Pride 8-13, Winston 8-13, Fifty Fifty 8-3, What's Yours 7-1.

Fifth Race: 4-30 p. m.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE. Dist. —7 furlongs.

Far West 9-2, Solmint 9-2, Usk 9-0, Lingfield 8-10, Mahboob 8-9, Eastern Pride 8-7, Meddlesome 8-7, Calf Love 8-0, Fire Alarm 8-5, Moorsotis 8-4, Cash 8-4, Toltec 8-3, Bastion 8-3, Maroc 8-2, Scotland for Ever 8-0, Houdini 7-12, Le Duc 7-12, Paris II 7-10, Kilt 7-10, Bachelor's Bard 7-10, Tall Story 7-7.

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Sixth Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE LINCOLN PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—1 mile.

Levant 9-4, Shadrach 8-9, Cougar 9-0, Final Glance 8-11, Le Concorde 8-8, Golden Link 8-7, Lady of the Night 8-3, Aftalon 8-2, Hassina 8-0, How's That 7-9.

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Seventh Race: 5-30 p. m.

THE CRITERION. Dist.—6 furlongs.

Baqlava 9-4, Fulham 8-9, His Lordship 7-7, Pompeian 7-7, One I Love 8-9, Multissimo 8-7, Panaster 8-7, Golden Beam 8-4, Neuvy 8-4, Terror 8-4, Good Fare 8-0, Play On 8-0, Cosmopolitan 7-11, Desert Night 7-9, Certus Divitae 7-9, Let Slip 7-11, Dancing Comet 7-11, National Flag 7-9.

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Eighth Race: 6-0 p. m.

THE LINCOLN PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.

Archmoon 9-4, Terrace 9-0, Red Gold 7-11, Man Eater 9-0, Hautboy 8-11, Civic Guard 8-11, Reviresco 8-1, Mona Liza 8-11, Lord Byron 8-7, Maharaja's Choice 8-7, Tipperary 8-7, Valkyrian 8-4, Jewel 7-13.

Meddlesome, Ganymede, Houdini Pompeian And Anar Kali In Splendid Condition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following spurts were noted by our Racing Correspondent at Poona, on Wednesday.

STEEL HELMET (Britt), LOCH NESS (R. Boy) and STABLE COMPANION (Marrable) galloped 6 furlongs on the Race Course proper. Fair.

TERROR (M. Khan) and STABLE COMPANION, galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min 34 secs.

MEDDLESOME (Maxwell), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 19 secs. Good.

MAHBOOB (Britt) and GOLDEN BEAM (Marrable), galloped 6 furlongs on the Race Course proper in 1 min. 22 secs.

EASTERN PRIDE (Britt) and CHEER BOYS (Marrable), galloped 6 furlongs on the Race Course proper in 1 min. 21 secs.

GANYMEDE (Adley) and HOUDINI (W. Side), galloped 6 furlongs on the Race Course proper. They are well.

FIRE ALARM (Meekings) and SCOTLAND FOR EVER (Bell), galloped 5 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 5 secs. The former has improved.

POMPEIAN (Brace) and HIS LORDSHIP (M. Khan), galloped 6 furlongs on the Race Course proper in 1 min. 22 secs. The former is in good condition.

AFTALON (Evans) galloped a mile. Fair.

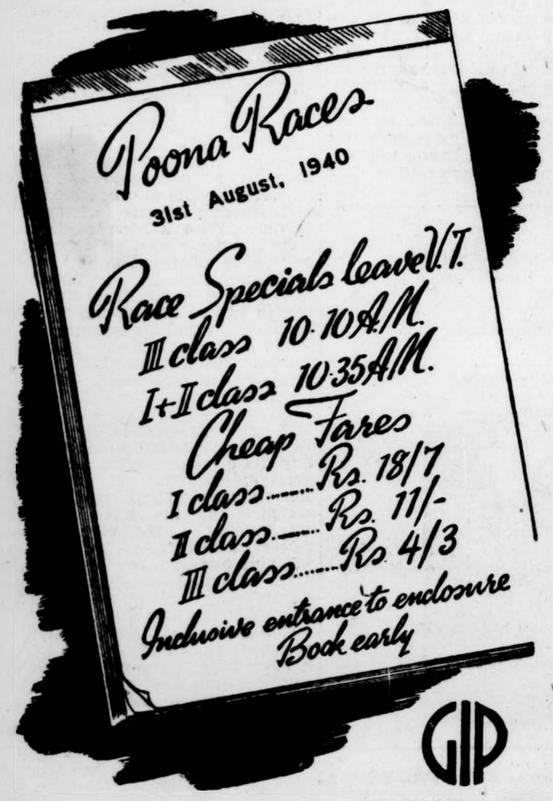
TIPPERARY (Shanker), galloped a mile on the tan 1 min. 50 secs.

SEA BATTLE (R. Boy) and W. WHAT (R. Boy), galloped a mile. Fair.

NASSAR GHAZI (R. Boy) and GOLD DEPOSIT (Brace), galloped 9 furlongs on the tan. Both are well.

MONA LIZA (R. Boy) and CHITOR (R. Boy), galloped a mile. Both are well.

ANARKALI (Scanlan) and SHEIKH SHALLAL (R. Boy), galloped 9 furlongs on the tan. The former was better.



Rovers Cup Tournament

Mohammedan Sporting Triumph

AGGRESSIVE TACTICS BOW TO SCIENCE

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING 3: HEAVY BATTERY 0.

A huge crowd on Thursday cheered Mohammedan Sporting on to victory in the Rovers' Cup Football Tourhament, when they defeated more than deservingly the Heavy Battery by three clear goals, six-love would have been a more rightful tally. All the Gunners' aggressiveness and dash had to bow before the better science of India's greatest football team. In the finer points of the game the Mohammedan Sporting excelled.

Those who watched the match soon saw who were to be the eventual winners. The R. A. backs showed greater tenacity and resource than their forwards, who never looked like getting the better of the Mohammedan backs, much less the goalkeeper Ali Hussain.

A PENALTY LOST.

The Battery had their strengthened side out, but any hope that the Artillery might bring off a surprise was almost dashed to the ground half way through the early half, when the visitors should have received a penalty kick. Four Mohammedan Sporting forwards saw a defender handle the ball and claimed, the stands on either side of the field shouted "hands," but Referee Hudson, standing ten yards out, failed to see it. The Mohammedans were not to be kept and the 23rd minute saw them tally their first point. Prior to this Drynan in the Artillery goal had the busiest time he has ever had in goal. He was, however, capable and covered himself with glory. Rashid got this point. Saboo, two minutes later added a second goal, the sequel of a delightful movement, rare to the Cooperage. After a number of lost chances the Mohammedan Sporting completed their score through Karim twelve minutes from the close. The winners appeared to relax after this yet they had the measure of the Artillery and a couple of golden scoring chances were wasted. The Gunners were not allowed a single real chance to score.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was presented to the teams before the match.

THE GAME.

The Battery flattered and in the second minute got a free kick just outside the penalty area. Ali Hussain tipped a good shot over. The corner was cleared by Bachi Khan. Philip a minute later tried to give the Artillery the lead, a beautiful shot skimming over the bar.

The Mohammedan Sporting then got down to business and a corner in the fifth minute say Drynan clear splendidly. The visitor returned, Noor centred correctly, Rashid headed in the high pass to see Drynan bring of a rather lucky save. In the eighth minute Saboo sent in an effort that looked all over the opening goal, but Draynan was there and intercepted in fine style.

The Gunner broke away Juma Khan dispatched them back. Saboo took possession of a good pass from Bachi Khan and tricked the backs, but sent in feebly, Drynan saving without difficulty. Another good movement on the left was spoilt, when Saboo got his hand to the ball instead of his boot a few yards out. The sixteenth minute saw the Mohammedans robbed of a penalty. Referee Hudson refused to notice Thorley's handling of the ball. Saboo missed a sitter before the game was much older. Then Karim tested Drynan with a stinging shot, the goalkeeper was not found wanting.

The Battery engineered a couple of raids but the opposite defence dealt capably with all danger.

The Mohammedans were at it again and Karim saw Drynan stop a good shot of his. The visitors were now definitely superior in all departments of the game and Rashid was grieved to see a nice shot just go over.

RASHID SCORES.

The Calcutta side at last got the lead in the 23rd minute of the half midst tumultous cheering on all sides. Rashid got the goal, he bettered Cawley, the left back, Lord, the defender to the right, came down in trying to rob him off the ball, Rashid had the goal at his mercy, he netted, giving Drynan no chance.

From the kick-off the Mohammedan Sporting moved up, a delightful bit of short passing had the sequel, Saboo registering goal No. 2. Sattar from the left swung the ball to Rashid, who tapped it back to Sattar, Saboo who got positioned received the ball at the right moment, the ball flashed past Drynan.

The Battery put a little more pep into the game but made no impression on the Mohammedan defence.

SECOND HALF.

The second half saw the game slow down, play was not kept going at the creaking pace maintained in the first thirty minutes.

The Mohammedan pressed and then allowed the Gunners into their area, but that stalwart Juma Khan cleared powerfully. The R. A. came back, and got a free kick five yards from the penalty limit, Ali Hussain gathered the shot correctly and made a good clearance.

The only error by Drynan during the game was committed by him at this juncture. He left his charge to rush out wrongly, a shot went past him, which just missed its right destination.

The Mohammedans lost two nice openings. Then Rashid was very unfortunate not to score with a stinging shot. The effort went smack against the cross bar. Midway through the half Saboo missed an absolute sitter, hesitancy being his fault.

VISITORS' THIRD POINT.

Three minutes later Karim smartly outwitted the R. A. backs, a hot shot was stopped by Drynan, the ball rebounded back to Karim, who made no mistake with the second chance. The Mohammedans relaxed after this and the Battery had a less strenuous time in their own territory. The visitors, however, should have closed with four goals had Saboo, after bettering Lord and Cawley, not sent the ball feebly along the ground wide.

The game closed with Mohammedans holding a three-goal advantage. They now meet the Welch Regiment, in the first semi-final of the tournament. A match that will be worth going for to see.

The teams were:—

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING:—Ali Hussain; Sirajuddin and Jumakhan; Bachi Khan, Rashid Khan and Masooni; Noor (Jr.), Karim, Rashid, Saboo and Sattar (Jr.).

HEAVY BATTERY R. A.:—Drynan; Lord and Cawley; Higgins, Perry and Thorley; Rourke, McAlpine, Philip, Crehan and Rush.

To-day's Game

Cooperage—5-45 p.m.—R. B. and C. I. Railway vs. Bombay City Police.

Nagpur Protest Against Viceregal Statement

NAGPUR, August 29.

A public meeting was held at Nagpur to protest against the Viceroy's statement, Mr. Poonamchand Ranka presiding. All former Ministers of the Shukla Cabinet spoke at the meeting.—United Press.

Internal Defence Conference

SIMLA, August 29.

The two-day session of the Conference called by the Home Department, Government of India, began to-day.

Among the Ministers who attended the Conference were Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, from Bengal, Sardar Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Punjab, and Sir M. Sadulla, Premier of Assam, Other Provinces, except Madras, Orissa and Sind, were represented by the Advisers.

It is understood that Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, presided and opened the Conference with an address outlining the agenda before the Conference relating to internal defence and security and problems within the country.

Sir Nazimuddin, (Bengal), leaves this evening for Bombay to attend the Muslim League Working Committee meeting, and Mr. Suhrawardy, who arrived here this morning will represent the Bengal Government.—United Press.

Railway Lines Breached

PATNA, Aug. 29.

Due to heavy floods in the River Somme the railway line between Palmerganj and Paraiya on the Grand Chord has been breached and all Up trains are being diverted from Gaya through Patna-Gaya branch, and Down trains from Mogalsarai to the main line on the E.I.R. since early this morning.—United Press.

BREACHES ON E. I. RLY. DELAY MAILS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

Owing to breaches on the Grand Chord Line of the E. I. Railway, beyond Gaya, the Delhi Mail, Bombay Mail and duplicate Dehra Dun Express, which was run from Gaya, arrived at Howrah station, to-day, more than four hours behind the scheduled time. The main Dehra Dun Express arrived more than 10 hours late.—A. P.

Flood Menace In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 29.

All Up and Down trains between Gaya and Moghalsarai Section of the Grand Chord Line have been diverted since midnight last night to the main lines via Patna Junction due to the rising of the river Poon Poon, which has overtopped the railway lines near Gaya.

It is reported that the Poon Poon, which flows into the Ganges near Patna and is susceptible to overflooding is only six inches below the flood level of 1936.

Reports have also been received that certain rivers in the North, including the Gandak and the Gogra are in spate. The Ganges level at Patna this morning is above normal but has not yet reached the danger point.—A.P.

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 29.

Mr. Ramprasad, Acting General Secretary of the Gorakhpur District Congress Committee, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules for delivering alleged objectionable speech.—A. P.

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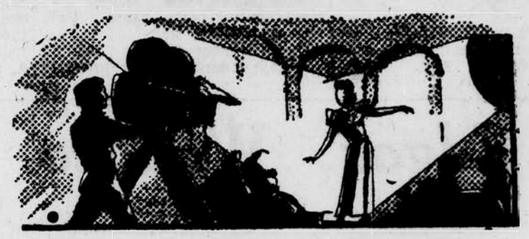

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WILL "C. R.'s" OFFER BE ACCEPTED?

Muslim League Cabinet Expected To Take Momentous Decision

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, Aug. 29.

THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE WORKING COMMITTEE AT BOMBAY, IS LIKELY TO ASSUME MORE THAN ITS USUAL IMPORTANCE, COMING AS IT DOES FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER THE VICEREGAL DECLARATION, MR. JINNAH'S TALKS WITH THE VICEROY AND MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR'S FAMOUS SPORTING OFFER.

The nature of the informal discussions, here, encourages the belief, that the "sporting offer" made by Mr. Rajagopalachariar is not to be brushed aside summarily.

SIKANDAR'S VIEW.

Indications are not lacking that the group headed by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, considers the present time, most opportune for negotiations for the final settlement of the Hindu-Muslim problem, on the basis of the offer made by the Madras leader.

Some of the prominent Muslim League leaders, when approached for their opinion on the latest statement of Rajaji, maintained a meaningful reticence, while others tried to evade an answer. For instance, when I pressed Sir Sikandar for his views, he tried to wriggle out with the none too convincing plea, that he had not had occasion to read the Rajaji's latest statement.

Those who left Delhi by Frontier Mail for Bombay are Sir Sikandar, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan and Malik Barkat Ali.

HUQ AND ZAMAN FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. A. K. Fazulu Huq, Premier of Bengal, accompanied by Mr. W. Zaman, Secretary of the Bengal Co-operation Alliance and Director of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, is arriving here on August 31. Mr. Huq will attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League to be held on August 31; and Mr. Zaman will visit a number of Co-operative institutions in the City to gain first-hand knowledge about their working.—United Press.

DR. MOONJE'S JIBE AT CONGRESS

Dr. B. S. Moonje writes:—

Mr. Rajagopalachari of the Congress has made what he calls a sporting offer to Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India. He is prepared to hand over the whole of India as a gift to the Muslim League. The offer is made in a spirit of a conqueror and proud possessor of a piece of land which he is prepared to give away for the Muslim League to Mr. Amery, as if Mr. Amrey has been deprived of the proud possession of India on behalf of his Crown, by the non-violent valour of the Congress.

Mr. Amery is accused of "Divide and Rule" and of sowing the seed of a Civil War in India. Whatever it may be, is it not committing a similar crime between the Congress and the Muslim League combined on one side and the Hindu Mahasabha on the other? If more proof be wanted, can there be a more heartless proof than this sporting offer as a vividly demonstrable token of the utter incapacity of the Congress to represent the Hindus of India in preference to the Hindu Mahasabha.

In their innate shrewd political instinct of which there is complete lack in the Congress of Mahatma Gandhi the Moslems have repudiated the offer of a gift with the contempt it deserves. The Hindus are not now sleeping as they have been during the last 20 years of Mahatma Gandhi's stewardship of the Indian National Congress and will certainly not take it lying down. This offer of another Blank Cheque to the Moslems and to Mr. Amery will, however, not fail to influence them when the opportune time comes in a way which will make India rue for long most helplessly. May God save India from these friends!

The Government of Ceylon have withdrawn quarantine restrictions against arrivals by sea from Bombay on account of small-pox.

BENGAL LEAGUERS MUST COME OUT

Executive Decision On War Committees

CALCUTTA, August 29.

The Bengal Provincial Muslim League, at a meeting held on Monday, with Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier, in the Chair, approved of the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League in regard to non-participation in War Committees.

The Provincial League called upon all members of the League, who are members of the War Committees, to resign from these Committees within seven days, "failing which disciplinary action will be taken against them."—A. P.

DOMINION STATUS FOR CEYLON?

COLOMBO, (By Mail).

The Executive Committee of the Ceylon National Congress discussed this evening a resolution in the following terms:—

"The Secretary of State be requested to make a declaration with regard to political reforms in Ceylon before the expiry of the statutory period of the State Council."

The normal period of the present State Council expires in December. By a recent announcement made by the Secretary of State, the life of the present Council has been extended by a period of two years.

A Similar demand was voiced at the annual session of the Sinhala Maha Sabha. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This Sabha demands Dominion Status for Ceylon and requests the Secretary of State to give assurance that this will be done at the next revision of the constitution."

Negotiations For Recovery Of Goods On Italian Ships Not Permissable

India Govt.'s Reply To Bengal National Chamber Of Commerce

CALCUTTA, August 29.

The Government of India cannot at present permit any negotiations to be instituted by cargo owners for the recovery of their goods on Italian vessels which have taken refuge in neutral ports as arrangements are being made for the recovery of the whole of such cargoes by one central body through whom all owners of cargoes can act.

This information is contained in a letter addressed by the Government of India to Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, who drew the attention of the former to the difficulties that are being experienced by some Indian manufacturers, whose goods were being carried on board Italian vessels, which took shelter in some neutral ports since Italy had entered the war.

The Chamber further pointed out that manufacturing interests affiliated to it would be compelled to curtail productions shortly if some of the essential raw materials that were now lying on board Italian vessels, which had taken shelter in some neutral ports, were not made available to them at an early date.

If these cargoes could not be obtained within a reasonable period of time, even supplies of the Indian Stores Department orders, not to speak of ordinary trade demands, might be considerably delayed.

They, therefore, requested Government to apprise them of the procedure to be followed by cargo owners for the recovery of their goods and hoped that Government would make arrangements for an early release of these cargoes after all necessary requirements were satisfied.—A. P.

Proprietor Of 'Sanj Vartaman' Passes Away

Mr. J. R. Vatchaghandy Dies Of Diabetes

The "Bombay Chronicle" very much regrets to announce the sad and premature death of Mr Jehangir Rustom Vatchaghandy, Proprietor of the "Sanj Vartaman". He died yesterday morning at 11-30.

Mr. Vatchaghandy had been suffering from Diabetes for the last few years but in spite of indifferent health he used to attend to his business regularly.

The "Sanj Vartaman" was started about 40 years ago as a half-anna Gujarati evening paper by his father, the late Mr. Rustom

J. R. Vachaghandy.

N. Vatchaghandy, in association with the late Mr. Ardeshir Byramji Patel, a veteran journalist, who had edited the "Jam-e-Jamshed" for four decades, Mr. Cursetji N. Wadia, Mr. Jassawala and others.

In those days there was no evening Gujarati newspaper. The "Sanj Vartaman" became very popular as an evening journal. Mr. Rustom Vatchaghandy's partners retired one after another and the whole burden of conducting and managing the affairs of the paper fell on him. He was a very successful journalist and developed "Sanj" Press as a very prosperous concern.

Mr. Vatchaghandy senior was also a victim of Diabetes and died recently when his son, Mr. Jehangir succeeded him. Mr. Jehangir had travelled all over Europe and was a keen businessman. He had proved himself, too, a good journalist. He leaves behind him a sister and very young daughter.

The funeral took place last evening at his residence at Napean Sea Road.

Strictures Against Police

DEHRA DUN, Aug. 28.

Severe strictures on the police were passed by Mr. F. G. Cracknell, I.C.S., Temporary Sessions Judge, Dehra Dun, in acquitting all the 14 accused in a dacoity case on the ground of highly unsatisfactory identification proceedings. In the case 14 accused were charged with having committed dacoity.—A. P.

Committees For Commodities

Forward Step In Agricultural Research

SIMLA, August 29.

A step forward in the development of agriculture and animal husbandry in India was taken by the annual meeting which concluded yesterday of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research when it decided to establish small, compact committees for each important commodity, in order to correlate the fields of research with the practical economic needs of the country in respect of each commodity. As a measure of further co-ordination it decided to set up a central agricultural and livestock economic committee, which will examine proposals regarding different commodities in the first instance before these proposals go to Governing Body. The Governing Body decided to set apart a sum of Rs. two lakhs for the work of the committee.

This economic committee is expected to meet some time in November.—A. P.

EXCESS CESS ON FARM PRODUCE

Ten Lakhs For Agricultural Research Council

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 29.

Receipts from Export cess on Agricultural Produce under the Bill passed last session in the Assembly have amounted to over rupees four and quarter lakhs in the first four months of the current year. It may be remembered that the Government's spokesman said in the course of debate on the Bill in the Legislature that the approximation of the net proceeds of the cess allowing for what Customs authorities will charge for collecting it, gave a promise at pre-war figures of receipts of about fourteen lakhs to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for whose benefit the cess has been imposed.

Despite setback to exports owing to war conditions the monthly average of collections, which began on April 15 is over rupees one lakh. The Council may, therefore, easily expect to benefit to the extent of at least ten lakhs this year.

With referrence to the statement made by the Sind Minister in the meeting of the Governing Body yesterday regarding contributions by Indian States to Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, it is explained that certain States like Hyderabad have paid their donations in full. Certain other States like Mysore, Baroda, Cochin, Travancore, Bhopal and Kashmir have arranged with the Imperial Council for payment in twenty instalments and are paying them regularly. Gwalior has agreed to pay its contributions in five instalments. It is reported the donations are also now coming from private individuals. Leading matter has been given by Lalchand Hirachand who has donated Rs. 10,000 for financing research scheme on sugar candy.

"Sporting Offer" Is No Propaganda Stunt

DR. MAHMUD DISPELS SUSPICIONS

Congress Support Assured If Jinnah Forms National Govt.

That the "sporting offer" made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to the British Government was a proof of the intense desire of the Congress to satisfy and reassure the Muslims and that it was wrong to interpret the offer as a propaganda stunt for foreign or for home consumption, was emphasised by Dr. Syed Mahmud, member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of a special interview to the "Bombay Chronicle."

CONGRESS SUPPORT ASSURED

"If the statesmanlike offer is found acceptable and Mr. Jinnah forms any Government he chooses at the Centre," added Dr. Mahmud "I have no doubt the Congress will lend its support to it in the fullest measure and the arrangement will work satisfactorily and dispel many suspicions in the Muslim mind."

PROOF OF CONGRESS 'BONA FIDES'

Questioned as to his views regarding the "sporting offer" made to the British Government by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Syed Mahmud, member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" said:—

"The offer is a proof of the intense desire of the Congress to satisfy and reassure the Muslims. It also shows the keen sense of humiliation which the Congress feels at the oft-repeated taunts of the British Government regarding the prevalence of communal disunity in India. Whatever may be the differences between the Muslim League and the Congress, I have no doubt, that, as an Indian organisation, the Muslim League must be feeling the same humiliation at this taunt.

CONGRESS IN OFFICE

"Congressmen may have committed mistakes while they were in office. But they were new to the job. The Congress, however, has always realised that it cannot secure and maintain real independence for India without Muslim support and co-operation. The desire of the Congress to settle our internal differences is not of recent growth. In November last, Mahatma Gandhi definitely told Mr. Jinnah that no constitution would be acceptable to the Congress which did not give full satisfaction to the Muslim minority. Mahatma Gandhi is always ready to stand by this offer, and I have no doubt where Mahatma Gandhi agrees the Congress will agree too."

Continuing, Dr. Syed Mahmud said: "I may not agree with the Muslim League, I belong to a different political organisation; but all the same, I am a Muslim; and as a Muslim I would naturally like that the privilege and credit of saving India from the present humiliation should be shared in a full measure by Mussalmans."

CONGRESS CABINET WILL ENDORSE IT

Questioned whether the offer of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari had been discussed by the Congress Working Committee, Dr. Syed Mahmud said:—

"The Working Committee did not discuss it, nor has anything been decided about it. But Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer is there and I am sure the Working Committee will endorse it."

Referring to the criticism of the Raja of Mahmudabad that the offer of Mr. Rajagopalachari was

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

The Congress Socialist Party are shortly to give a series of lectures on some important phases and aspects of life—The series includes a lecture by Yusuf Meherally on "The Kisan Faces the Future" and Achut Patwardhan on "Towards a New Social Order". This is the sort of constructive work done by the Congress Socialist party, which should have the support of many people and their enthusiasm should not be allowed to die down. The price of admission for the whole series is fixed at four annas only.

One of the tales of woe comes from Sind, where great havoc has been wrought in the economic life of the province by lawlessness in parts of that province. From a letter received from a correspondent it appears as if some villages have been abandoned. Hindus particularly do not feel themselves strong enough to face the thieves and dacoits and they have consequently taken to migrating to larger villages. The result is that the village life in some places is on the brink of ruin.

The untimely death of Jehangir Vatchaghandy takes away from this city a brave worker in the world of journalism. He was an amiable man and he conducted his paper with the zest of one, who believed in his work. The Parsee community in particular will miss him and his untimely death at a time when that community most needs its young talent will fall heavy on it. His failing health has been a source of anxiety and trouble to him, but it never kept him away from his duty and from the office which he loved. May his soul rest in peace!

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

'AVE YOU 'EARD? THEY SAY TH' RINGER H'ESCAPED/
H'INSPECTOR WADE ISSUED A SPECIAL TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR 'IM/
HERE'S A GOOD SPOT/ OVER HE GOES/
DID YOU 'EAR THAT? SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER SUICIDE/
TOO LATE NOW. NEXT PLACE THAT BODY'LL TURN UP IS DOWN BY THE BEND/
EASY NOW/ 'E'S DEAD ALL RIGHT/
STRIKE ME PINK/ HIS MIDDLE FINGER'S MISSIN'/ HE'S TH' RINGER/
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